**Supreme Court Case Project** My Supreme Court Case is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** Students will be able to create a presentation on their assigned landmark Supreme Court case

**PROJECT REQUIRMENTS**

Your presentation must:

* Describe the background information on the case (20 pts)
* Explain the Supreme Court’s decision **and** the impact of that decision on society (20 pts)
* Explain what amendment the case dealt with (20 pts)
* Demonstrate how the case relates to current events by including a current events article/ news video relating to your case **and** explaining the connection (20 pts)
* Be visually pleasing and well decorated, include multiple primary and secondary images and/or video (10 pts)
* Text is properly cited and there is a proper Works Cited page (10 pts)

**You must research your case and fill out the back of this page before starting your presentation!** Anything you use word for word from another source should be in quotation marks with the author in parentheses at the end.

**Here are some great sources to aid you in your research:**

* Civics Today textbook
* <http://www.streetlaw.org/en/landmark.aspx>
* <http://www.cnn.com/> (for current event)
* <http://www.nytimes.com/> (for current event)
* NY Times Upfront Articles

1. Go to <http://www.streetlaw.org/en/landmark.aspx> and click on your case. Reach the background information and decision of the case to fill out the first three boxes on the next page of this sheet. You may also need to use some of your class notes.
2. When you are looking for a current event to fill in the fourth box you can use <http://www.cnn.com/> or <http://www.nytimes.com/> and type in the theme of your case. If you type “affirmative action” you should be able to find some recent articles about the topic. You will explain what the article says and how it connects to your case.
3. For the last box you will need to find some primary and secondary images or video about your case. Primary means actually from the time period and secondary is usually from a later time period commenting on the case like a political cartoon.
4. Once the chart below in completed with the source (website) of where you got your information you can start creating your presentation. All you need to do is plug all of your research (info below) into your presentation and then decorate it.

**Presentation options:**

* Google Slides (must have gmail account)
* Online Story Book (mystorybook.com)
* Prezi
* Others? Approve with the teacher!

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| Background information: | Source: |
| Supreme Court’s decision and the impact of that decision | Source: |
| What amendment did this case deal with? | Source: |
| How does the case relate to current events? | What article of news video demonstrates that? |
| Do you have primary and secondary images/video? What are they? | Source: |