

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT US History Honors

Below is a list of Supreme Court Cases to be researched this summer. This is only a partial list of all required cases for Junior year. Each report will consist of the worksheet to be handed in on the first day of class.

- 1) Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas – 1954
- 2) Miranda v. Arizona – 1966
- 3) Engel v. Vitale – 1962
- 4) Mapp v. Ohio – 1961
- 5) Tinker v. Des Moines School District – 1969
- 6) Roe v. Wade – 1973
- 7) Gideon v. Wainwright – 1963
- 8) Vernonia School District v. Acton – 1995
- 9) Texas v. Johnson – 1989
- 10) New Jersey v. T.L.O – 1985

Some websites you might wish to use for your research are:

- 1) www.oyez.org
- 2) www.landmarkcases.org
- 3) www.jurist.law.pitt.edu

1) What are the main facts/background of the case?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

2) What was the issue in this case and what amendment(s) were involved with this case?

3) What did the Supreme Court decide in this case?

4) Why did the Supreme Court decide this?

5) What was the impact of the court's decision on US society?
