**SUPREME COURT: CASE STUDY WORKSHEET**

**Directions:** Choose three (3) of the Supreme Court Cases listed on your “Supreme Court Case Fact Sheet” and for each answer the following questions. You can conduct your research using your text or the following sites to conduct your research.

<http://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks>

<http://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/content/american-legal-history.html#case>

<http://landmarkcases.org/en/Landmark/Cases>

<http://www.socialstudieshelp.com/courtcases.htm>

This can be done on notability and will be checked on Monday, April 10th.

\*\*\*There will be a quiz on these cases on Tuesday, April 11th. Review them this weekend.\*\*\*

**1. WHAT ARE THE FACTS OF THE CASE?**

What happened in this case?Who were the people/organizations involved?How did the lower courts rule on this case? (Note: This would be if the case was on appellate review)

**2. CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION:**

What is the constitutional principle in question? Remember that in order for a person to bring a case in front of the Supreme Court that they need to have an issue addressing the Constitutionality of the decision.

**3. COURT'S DECISION AND REASONS**

This is the court's answer the constitution/legal matter in question.

What was the majority ruling of the court? Why did they rule this way?

What could be some possible constitutional arguments against the majority ruling? (For those judges who did not agree with the majority, what reasoning might they provide for not supporting the majority?

**4. EVALUATING THE DECISION AND PREDICTING THE IMPACT**

What, impact does this case have today? (Provide at least two modern examples.)