

AP American Government Supreme Court Case Assignment 2023

The College Board requires fifteen Supreme Court cases to be known by any student taking AP US Government and Politics. This means that any one(s) could and will appear on the AP test either as a multiple choice question or as part of the third of four essays. In order to get a head start on our class, you will be required to come into the course with a basic knowledge of some of these cases and how they will be used on the AP test in May. You will be required to do two(2) things for this assignment. **First: you will provide a brief of these five(5) cases.** We will of course supplement your research at the appropriate time, but having a good foundation will serve you well. Some of these you may have already studied in either US History 1 or 2, but a few might be new to you. The second page of this document provides you with a template for a case brief. You are to fill one of these in for each of the five (5) cases. These do not need to be incredibly detailed, we will take care of that in class. One or two pages max per case. **Second: you will respond to an in-class essay the first week that we are back in school in September regarding one of the five cases.** This assignment will be due the first day that we are back in September. .

1. *McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)*
2. *Engle v. Vitale (1962)*
3. *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Kansas (1954)*
4. *Shaw v. Reno (1993)*
5. *Marbury v. Madison (1803)*

Name: _____

Date: _____

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SCOTUS Case Briefs-- 2023

Directions: You will read, brief, and analyze a required SCOTUS case.

<u>Name of Case:</u>	
<u>Background/Facts of Case:</u>	
<u>**Constitutional Question/Issue in the Case:</u>	<u>Majority Holding/Decision of SCOTUS:</u>
<u>Reasoning Behind the Decision:</u>	<u>Dissenting Opinion:</u>

Impact/Result of the Ruling: