

SUPREME COURT CASE ANALYSIS

Part I: Paper

Research your selected Supreme Court case. Write a summary/analysis of the case, including the following elements:

- Name of plaintiff
- Name of defendant
- Plaintiff's argument
- Defendant's argument
- Majority opinion of the Court
- Dissenting opinion(s)
- Major impacts of decision

Your analysis paper will be worth **50 points** in the class assignments category.

Part II: Presentation

You will also be asked to present a short (5 minutes or less) summary and analysis of your case for the class. Your presentation will be worth **10 points** towards the participation category of your grade.

Resources

There are links to several websites that will be useful in reviewing your assigned case on my website for the class. Also useful are Hall and Patrick's *The Pursuit of Justice* and *The Oxford Guide to the Supreme Court* (Kermit L Hall, ed.); I have a few copies of each in my classroom for in-class use.