

SS.7.C.3.12

Analyze the significance and outcomes of landmark Supreme Court cases including, but not limited to, *Marbury v. Madison*, *Plessy v. Ferguson*, *Brown v. Board of Education*, *Gideon v. Wainwright*, *Miranda v. Arizona*, *In re Gault*, *Tinker v. Des Moines*, *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier*, *United States v. Nixon*, and *Bush v. Gore*.

SS.7.C.3.12 Benchmark Clarification 3: Students will recognize and/or apply constitutional principles and/or rights in relation to the relevant U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Landmark Supreme Court Cases (related to civil liberties)	
Case	Constitutional Rights/Principles
<i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i> (1963)	This case dealt with rights of the accused , which are protected by the 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Amendments. 4 th Amendment – no unreasonable searches and seizures 5 th Amendment – protection from double jeopardy, the right to due process, protection from self-incrimination 6 th Amendment – the right to an attorney, the right to a speedy and public trial, the right to be informed of criminal charges, the right to question witnesses of the crime in court
<i>Miranda v. Arizona</i> (1966)	This case dealt with rights of the accused, which are protected by the 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Amendments. 5 th Amendment – the right to due process and protection from self-incrimination
<i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i> (1968)	This case dealt with the 1 st Amendment rights of students in school. 1 st Amendment – freedom of speech, symbolic speech
<i>United States v. Nixon</i> (1974)	The judicial opinion in this case discussed the idea of legal equality, which means that everyone is equal in the eyes of the law.
<i>Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier</i> (1987)	This case dealt with the 1 st Amendment rights of students in school. 1 st Amendment – freedom of speech, freedom of the press
<i>Bush v. Gore</i> (2000)	The judicial opinion on this case set a precedent for U.S. Supreme Court and state (Florida) Supreme Court laws about state elections.
<i>District of Columbia (DC) v. Heller</i> (2007)	This case dealt with the right to bear arms , which is protected by the 2 nd Amendment.

Bush v. Gore - U.S. Supreme Court case that determined that states cannot violate the Equal Protection Clause under the Fourteenth Amendment when conducting election recounts

District of Columbia v. Heller - U.S. Supreme Court case that upheld that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to own a firearm

Equal Protection Clause - the section of the Fourteenth Amendment that says that states must apply the law equally and cannot discriminate against citizens or groups of citizens

executive privilege - the belief that the conversations between the president and his aides are confidential

Gideon v. Wainwright - U.S. Supreme Court case that upheld the Sixth Amendment right that all defendants must be appointed a lawyer if they cannot afford their own attorney

Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier - U.S. Supreme Court case that determined that the First Amendment does not protect all types of student speech in school

judicial opinion - judgment by a court

Miranda v. Arizona - U.S. Supreme Court cases that upheld the Fifth Amendment protection from self-incrimination

precedent - a court decision in an earlier case with facts and legal issues similar to those in a case currently before a court

right to bear arms - the idea in the Second Amendment that people have an individual right to own and carry weapons

rights of the accused - the rights included in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments: protection from unreasonable search and seizure, double jeopardy, and self-incrimination, the right to due process, right to a speedy and public trial, trial by jury, the right to be informed of criminal charges, right to confront witnesses in court, right to an attorney, protection from self-incrimination

self-incrimination - the right in the Fifth Amendment that protects a person from being forced to tell the police, prosecutor, judge, or jury any information that might subject him or her to criminal prosecution

symbolic speech - an action that expresses an idea

Tinker v. Des Moines - U.S. Supreme Court case that upheld a student's First Amendment right to engage in symbolic speech in school

United States v. Nixon - U.S. Supreme Court case that limited executive privilege