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***Landmark Supreme Court   
Civil Rights Cases***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What make a court case a landmark case? |  |  |
| **2.** What are ‘civil rights’? |  |  |
| **3.** What power did the Supreme Court claim after the Marbury v. Madison (1803) case? |  |  |
| **4.** What does it mean when something is unconstitutional? |  |  |
| **5.** Explain the principle of judicial review. |  |  |
| **6.** Why did Dred Scott argue that he and his family should be free? |  |  |
| **7.** What was the constitutional principle addressed in Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)? |  |  |
| **8.** How did the Supreme Court decision in Dred Scott v. Sandford impact society? |  |  |
| **9.** Why did Plessy argue that the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment had been violated? |  |  |
| **10.** How did the Supreme Court decision in Plessy v. Ferguson impact society? |  |  |
| **11.** What did the Supreme Court conclude in Brown v. Board of Education (1954)? |  |  |
| **12.** How did the constitutional principle in Brown v. Board of Education impact society? |  |  |
| **13.** How might schools today be different if the Supreme Court ruled against Brown? |  |  |
| **14.** Why was Gerald Gault denied due process when he was arrested? |  |  |
| **15.** What is the impact of in re Gault (1967) on society? |  |  |