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***Landmark Supreme Court   
Civil Liberties Cases***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #2**

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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 happened at the Watergate Hotel in the 1970’s that helped lead to the case ‘United States v. Nixon’? |  |  |
| **5.** What is executive privilege? |  |  |
| **6.** Why did Nixon believe he did not have to turn over recordings or tapes to help in the Watergate investigation? |  |  |
| **7.** What argument did the government make in United States v. Nixon (1974)? |  |  |
| **8.** What impact did the case of United States v. Nixon (1974) have on society? |  |  |
| **9.** What role did the state of Florida play in the case Bush v. Gore (2000)? |  |  |
| **10.** According to the Bush campaign, why would not stopping the recount in Florida have been seen as a violation of the 14th Amendment’s Equal Protection Clause? |  |  |
| **11.** What is a precedent? |  |  |
| **12.** Why did the Supreme Court believe the Florida recount violated the 14th Amendment? |  |  |
| **13.** How might the decision in Bush v. Gore (2000) be an example of the Supremacy Clause in action? |  |  |
| **14.** What constitutional right did Heller argue was being violated by Washington, D.C. in the District of Columbia v. Heller (2008) case? |  |  |
| **15.** How did the decision of the Supreme Court in District of Columbia v. Heller (2008) impact society? |  |  |
| **16.** Based on what you learned about the U.S. Supreme Court in United States v. Nixon, how would you respond to a president who declares that ‘If a president does it, that means it is NOT illegal’? |  |  |