



My Rights and Liberties: SS.7.CG.3.11
Landmark Supreme Court Cases
VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE

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Landmark Supreme Court Cases: Civil Rights

| Question | List Specific Evidence from the Video | Complete Sentence |
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| 1. What make a court case a landmark case? | | |
| 2. What are 'civil rights'? | | |
| 3. What power did the Supreme Court claim after the <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> (1803) case? | | |
| 4. What does it mean when something is unconstitutional? | | |
| 5. Explain the principle of judicial review. | | |

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| <p>6. Why did Dred Scott argue that he and his family should be free?</p> | | |
| <p>7. What was the constitutional principle addressed in <i>Dred Scott v. Sandford</i> (1857)?</p> | | |
| <p>8. How did the Supreme Court decision in <i>Dred Scott v. Sandford</i> impact society?</p> | | |
| <p>9. Why did Plessy argue that the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment had been violated?</p> | | |
| <p>10. How did the Supreme Court decision in <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> impact society?</p> | | |
| <p>11. What did the Supreme Court conclude in <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> (1954)?</p> | | |
| <p>12. How did the constitutional principle in <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> impact society?</p> | | |

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| 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 <i>In re Gault</i> (1967) on society? | | |