

## LSW GoPo – Supreme Court Project

TEXT: *We The People . . . The Citizen and The Constitution*

Directions: Each pair of students must choose (2) court cases to report on. **Be sure to include the (1) basic case information (facts of the case), (2) decision of the court ruling (3) explain the amendment in question , and (4) how this court case effected US law or society.** Students may choose to report on the cases listed below, or a pre-approved case from Mr. Nettleton.

### *Citation*

- ♣ Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), 349 U.S. 294 (1955)
- ♣ Gratz et al. v. Bollinger et al, (2003)
- ♣ Grutter v Bollinger et al, (2003)
- ♣ Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye v. Hialeah (1993)
- ♣ Lee v Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992)
- ♣ Employment Division v Smith, 494 U.S. 872 (1990)
- ♣ Board of Education of the Westside Community Schools v. Mergens, 110 S. Ct. 2356 (1990)
- ♣ Mitchell v Helms (2000)
- ♣ Santa Fe Independent School District v Doe (2000)
- ♣ Griswold v. Connecticut, 381 U.S. 479 (1965)
- ♣ Lawrence v Texas, (2003)
- ♣ Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District , 393 U.S. 503 (1969)
- ♣ Texas v. Johnson, 491 U.S. 397 (1989)
- ♣ Reno v. ACLU, 521 U.S. 844 (1997)
- ♣ Miller v. California, 413 U.S. 15 (1973)
- ♣ N.J. v. T.L.O. 469 U.S. 325 (1985)
- ♣ Terry v. Ohio, 392 U.S. 1 (1968)
- ♣ Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U.S. 643 (1961)
- ♣ Furman v. Georgia, 408 U.S. 238 (1972)
- ♣ Atkins v VA (2002)
- ♣ Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)
- ♣ Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 565 (1975)
- ♣ Vernonia School District v Acton, 000 U.S. U10263 (1995)
- ♣ Board of Education Independent School District No 92 v Earls
- ♣ United States v Lopez, (1995)
- ♣ Chicago v Morales, (1999)
- ♣ Boy Scouts of America v Dale (2000)
- ♣ Zelman v Simmons-Harris (2002)
- ♣ Obergefell v Hodges (2015)
- ♣ Snyder v Phelps (2011)

### *Topic*

- Equal Protection under the Law (14<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
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- Religious Freedom (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
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- Establishment of Religion (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
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- Privacy & Personal Autonomy
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- Symbolic Speech (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
- Flag Burning (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
- Freedom of Speech (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
- Obscenity (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
- Search & Seizure in Schools (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- Stop and Frisk/Search & Seizure (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- Search & Seizure of Cars (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- Death Penalty (8<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Amendments)
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- Procedural Due Process (5<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Amendments)
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- Drug Testing (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
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- Federal Power, Commerce Clause (Article I, Sec 8, Para 3)
- Freedom of Assembly, Due Process
- Association (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
- School Vouchers (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)
- Equal Protection under the Law (14<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- Freedom of Speech (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment)

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**8** Each pair of students must prepare a Visual Aid/Poster/PowerPoint presentation in which they will report on a case they have selected. We will spend time in the computer lab so that research may be done on the cases. **Reports will be due Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### Court Cases Presentations Grading Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Facts of the Case					
0	2	4	6	8	10
2. Decision of the Court					
0	2	4	6	8	10
3. Amendment in question					
0	2	4	6	8	10
4. Effects of this case on the Constitution/Right of Americans/Society					
0	2	4	6	8	10

Total\_\_\_\_\_

### Web Sites to visit:

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>  
<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html>

<http://www.oyez.org/oyez/frontpage>  
<http://www.streetlaw.org/en/home>

The Official Website of the US Supreme Court  
Findlaw Internet Legal Resources. If you know the citation, or just one of the parties, you can find about any case decided since 1937.  
"Oyez, Oyez, Oyez" - Here you can actually listen to oral arguments!  
Another website that is a great resource for cases