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**Landmark Supreme Court Case Assignment**

**Case name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Facts of the case** (summarize the story behind the case… you are telling a story)

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**Petition before the Supreme Court:** What is the argument for each side when appealing to the US Supreme Court?

* What were the arguments for the plaintiff?

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* What were the arguments for the defendant?

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**Majority decision of the Court: what was the decision?**

What was the Supreme Court vote in the majority? (ex. 5 -4 decision)

Which justices voted for the majority?

Who wrote the majority decision?

Describe the majority opinion…

Were there any concurrent opinions written? By whom?

Were there any dissenting opinions written? By whom?

Describe the dissenting opinion…

**Importance/significance of this case:**

Did this case change/add to/take from the Constitution or any of the Amendments? If so, how?

Explain fully.

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**Does this case remain relevant or has it been superseded by another case?**

If it has been superseded, name the case and tell how your case changed the preceding case?

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