**Landmark Supreme Court Cases**

**Marbury v. Madison, 1803**

Issue: Separation of Power

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Established Judicial Review

**McCulloch v. Maryland, 1819**

Issue: Federalism (State v. Fed Govt)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: States can’t tax the Federal Government

**Gibbons v. Ogden, 1824**

Issue: Federalism & Interstate Commerce

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Congress/Fed Govt has the power to regulate interstate commerce

**Dred Scott v. Sanford, 1857**

Issue: 5th Amendment, Slavery, Missouri Compromise of 1820

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Missouri Compromise ruled unconstitutional; slaves couldn’t sue for freedom

**Plessy v. Ferguson, 1896**

Issue: 14th Amendment (Equal Protection)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Separate but Equal is constitutional; led to increase of segregation (south)

**Schenck v. United States, 1919**

Issue: 1st Amendment (Times of War)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent:1st Amendment rights, along with others, can be limited during times of war.

**Korematsu v. United States, 1944**

Issue: 5th & 14th Amendments (Times of War)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: During war certain group’s rights can be limited (Clear &Present Danger)

**Brown v. Board of Education, 1954**

Issue: 14th Amendment – Equal Protection (Separate but Equal)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Separate but Equal is unconstitutional

**Mapp v. Ohio, 1961**

Issue: 4th Amendment (Search & Seizure)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Illegal evidence can’t be used in court

**Engel v. Vitale, 1962**

Issue: 1st Amendment (Freedom of Religion & Separation of Church & State)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: School prayer is unconstitutional

**Gideon v. Wainwright, 1963**

Issue: 6th & 14th Amendments

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Indigent defendants must be provided counsel in all felony cases

**Reynolds v. Sims, 1964**

Issue: 14th Amendment (Representative Democracy, Federalism,

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: 1 Person = 1 Vote; State legislative districts based on population

**Miranda v. Arizona, 1966**

Issue: 5th & 6th Amendments

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Police must inform suspects of their rights prior to questioning

**Tinker v. Des Moines, 1969**

Issue: 1st Amendment (Freedom of Speech/Expression)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Schools must show reasonable disruption to learning env; upheld 1st Amend

**New York Times v. United States, 1971**

Issue: 1st Amendment (Freedom of Press)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Prior restraint is unconstitutional. Government must be able to prove a “clear and present danger”.

**Roe v. Wade, 1973**

Issue: 9th & 14th Amendments

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: States can’t ban abortion during 1st trimester

**United States v. Nixon, 1974**

Issue: Separation of Power (Checks & Balances)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Executive Privilege exists; must show national security

**Regents of the University of California v. Bakke, 1978**

Issue: 14th Amendment (Equal Protection)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Affirmative Action cases to be decided on a case by case basis

**New Jersey v. TLO, 1985**

Issue: 4th Amendment (Search & Seizure)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Reasonable Suspicion Rule for school searches; limited 4th Amendment rights of students

**Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 1988**

Issue: 1st Amendment (Freedom of Press)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: 1st Amendment rights of students limited

**Texas v. Johnson, 1989**

Issue: 1st Amendment (Flag Burning)

Court Case:

Court Ruling:

Precedent: Flag burning protected by the 1st Amendment