

Landmark Cases Podcast Activity Sheet

Using: U.S. Courts Landmark Cases Podcast series (links on next page, most are approx. 3 minutes)

See also - [U.S. Courts Landmark Cases educational resources](#)

Or: [C-Span Landmark Cases Podcast series](#) (scroll down to “Landmark Cases”, 30-40 minutes each)

INSTRUCTIONS: Listen to one or more podcasts about a Landmark Case from the U.S. Supreme Court. For each case, answer the following.

Name of podcast:

Landmark case discussed:

Date of case:

Summarize the facts leading up to the court case:

What issue(s) was the Supreme Court asked to decide?

Who were the two sides in the case?

A.

B.

Describe the main arguments for each side:

A.

B.

Who won?

Summarize the reasoning in the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court:

Name something in your life to which this Supreme Court decision can be applied:

Did the Justices apply any precedents from previous cases? If so, name the case(s) and briefly explain:

Who were the speakers in the podcast episode? Explain why there were qualified to speak on this topic:

Optional: Do additional research and reading on the case. Take notes on what you learn:

U.S. Courts Landmark Cases Podcast series

Brown v. Board of Education

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/brown-v-board-education-podcast>

Gideon v. Wainwright

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/gideon-v-wainwright-podcast>

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/hazelwood-v-kuhlmeier-podcast>

Mapp v. Ohio

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/mapp-v-ohio-podcast>

Miranda v. Arizona

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/miranda-v-arizona-podcast>

New Jersey v. TLO

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/new-jersey-v-tlo-podcast>

New York Times v. Sullivan

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/new-york-times-v-sullivan-podcast>

Texas v. Johnson

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/texas-v-johnson-podcast>

Tinker v. Des Moines

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/supreme-court-landmarks/tinker-v-des-moines-podcast>