

Notable American Court Cases

This course will focus on ten Supreme Court cases, looking deep into how the cases arrived at the court room, the social and political influences in the case, as well as the decision that was rendered by the court. Before starting our discussion about the cases students will study the history, creation, and make up of the Supreme Court. Students will have lectures, group discussions, multimedia experiences, and debates in this course. The class will be introduced to Lincoln-Douglas and Parliamentary Debates.

Cases:

Texas v. Johnson (1989)
Miranda v. Arizona (1966)
Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)
Mapp v. Ohio (1961)
Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
Korematsu v. United States (1944)
Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)
Gibbons v. Ogden (1824)
McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)
Marbury v. Madison (1803)

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