

Landmark Cases Video Project

AP GaP, Spring 2016

Task: You have been assigned a particular SCOTUS case to research. Your end product is a video that is at least 3 minutes long covering the important pieces of the case for your peers. The goal of this project is to create a video compendium for use by each other for the AP test in May.

Content: Your video must include both text and audio descriptions of your case. The following information **MUST** be present in your video to ensure a full coverage of the case has been completed:

- ☐ Name of the case (and year it was decided)
- ☐ Who are the people involved? Who is named in the case?
- ☐ What is the issue(s) the Court must decide? What is/are the Constitutional questions?
- ☐ What is the background of the case?
- ☐ What is the final decision of the Court? Reasoning? Vote?
- ☐ What, if any, were the dissents? Reasoning?
- ☐ What is the historical/legal/constitutional significance? Were there any cases that come later which rely on this as precedent?

Format: The video must contain the following in any combination:

- ☐ Text which simply describes the content you are teaching. (Don't get too wordy with the text on the page! No more than 30 words on each slide!)
- ☐ Audio that seeks to clarify and teach us the answers to the key questions.
- ☐ Must include pictures/video/animations or other visual elements to make this more than just slides on a page with your audio reading the text

Assessment: Your video project will be assessed using the criteria attached here. Keep in mind, your project is assessed on both content AND creativity. You must include resources that engage the viewer in the content and tell fully the story and significance of this landmark case.

- ☐ Communicating the significance of the case
- ☐ Essential Content
- ☐ Images/Video/Creative elements
- ☐ Script and presentation
- ☐ Intro, Outro, Credits

PowerPoint and Mix: You will need to create your slides in PowerPoint because the narration and videos you create will be done with an add-on called Mix. Your slides need to be ready for Monday!