

(Some) Important Supreme Court Decisions Activity

The below Supreme Court cases are seen as historically, legally, or culturally important and have shaped historical and present day politics. Working with a partner, use the internet to identify the issues at-stake in each case, determine what the Supreme Court decided in each case, and what legal argumentation was used to decide the case.

1. *Marbury v. Madison* (1803)
2. *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
3. *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824)
4. *Dred Scott v. Sandford* (1857)
5. *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)
6. *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)
7. *Schenck v. United States* (1919)
8. *Miller v. California* (1973)
9. *Engel v. Vitale* (1962)
10. *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* (1969)
11. *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963)

12. *Miranda v. Arizona* (1966)
13. *Furman v. Georgia* (1972)
14. *Roe v. Wade* (1973)
15. *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.* (2014)
16. *United States v. Windsor* (2013)
17. *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008)
18. *Hamdi v. Rumsfeld* (2004)
19. *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* (2006)
20. *United States v. Nixon* (1974)
21. *Clinton v. City of New York* (1998)
22. *Sony Corp. of America v. Universal City Studios, Inc.* (1984)
23. *National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius* (2012)
24. *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (2010)
25. *Bush v. Gore* (2000)