

Template for CASE SUMMARIES

Copy and paste these five questions to prepare a Case Summary analyzing each case we study. Use as much space as necessary between the questions to type your answers, using standard-sized font.

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Your Name
Your TA's Name
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The Date

Case Summary [Title and Date of Specific Case]

1. What are the facts and historical/social context of the case? (What is the conflict? Write a few short sentences.)
2. What are the legal issues? (There are two sides to this proceeding. What are the legal issues/facts for each side? Write 1-2 sentences for each side.)
3. What is the majority opinion and decision of the Supreme Court? (Who “won”? 1-2 sentences)
4. Explain the **legal grounds** that support the majority (or “winner’s”) opinion. Include the judge’s (author’s) name. Explain how the holding answers the **Constitutional** question.
5. Briefly explain the concurring and dissenting opinions with the judges’ (authors’) names.