

The Warren Court (1953—1969) Graphic Organizer

<p><i>Brown v. Board of Education (1954)</i></p>	<p>Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s) of the Case:</p>	<p>The Court's Decision / Explanation:</p>
<p>The Situation (what led to the case?):</p>	<p>Which Amendment(s) Involved?</p>	

Briefly Define & Explain the Significance of Each

Plessy v. Ferguson (1896):

“Separate But Equal”:

NAACP:

Thurgood Marshall:

#1 Thing to Remember About This Case:



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<p><i>Cooper v. Aaron (1958)</i></p>	<p>The Court's Decision / Explanation:</p>
<p>Primary Issue(s)/Questions(s):</p>	

Briefly Define & Explain

Little Rock Nine:

Orval Faubus:

<p>The Situation:</p>

<p><i>Engel v. Vitale (1962)</i></p>
<p>Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):</p> <p>Which Amendment(s) Involved?</p>

<p><i>Abington v. Schempp (1963)</i></p>
<p>Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):</p> <p>Which Amendment(s) Involved?</p>

<p>The Situation:</p>



#1 Thing to Remember:

Decision / Explanation:

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What do the cases on this page have in common? Explain.

Yates v. United States (1957)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s) of the Case:

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

The Court's Decision / Explanation:

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"Clear & Present Danger":

The Smith Act:

#1 Thing to Remember About This Case:

New York Times v. Sullivan (1964)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s) of the Case:

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

The Court's Decision / Explanation:

Briefly Define & Explain:

actual malice:

libel:

defamation:

#1 Thing to Remember About This Case:

Brandenburg v. Ohio (1969)

Issue(s)/Questions(s):

Amendment(s) Involved?

Decision / Explanation:



The Situation:

Tinker v. Des Moines (1969)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

The Court's Decision / Explanation:

Briefly Define & Explain:

symbolic speech:

the "Tinker Test":

#1 Thing to Remember:

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Mapp v. Ohio (1954)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s) of the Case:

The Court's Decision / Explanation:

#1 Thing to Remember:

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

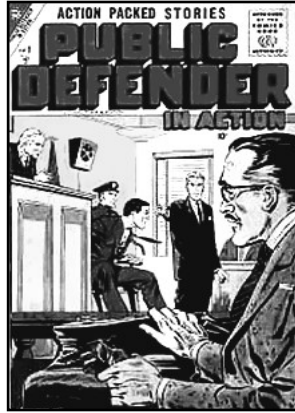
Define & Explain / Significance:

selective incorporation:

probable cause:

exclusionary rule:

Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)



Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

Court's Decision / Explanation:

#1 Thing to Remember:

Escobedo v. Illinois (1964)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

#1 Thing to Remember:

Decision / Explanation:



Miranda v. Arizona (1966)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

Court's Decision / Explanation:

#1 Thing to Remember:

Katz v. United States (1967)

Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):

Which Amendment(s) Involved?

Court's Decision / Explanation:

#1 Thing to Remember:

Terry v. Ohio (1968)


Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):


Which Amendment(s) Involved?


Court's Decision / Explanation:

#1 Thing to Remember:

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<i>Baker v. Carr (1962)</i>	Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):	<i>Reynolds v. Sims (1964)</i>	Decision / Explanation:
The Court's Decision / Explanation:		Primary Issue(s) / Questions(s):	#1 Thing to Remember:
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<i>Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)</i>	The Situation: Issue(s) / Question(s): Amendment(s):	Decision / Explanation: #1 Thing to Remember:	Define & Explain the Significance of Each of the Following: contraception: "Comstock Law": "right to privacy":
			

<i>Loving v. Virginia (1967)</i>	Primary Issue(s) / Question(s): Amendment(s) Involved:	Decision / Explanation:	Define & Explain Significance: Miscegenation: Equal Protection Clause: "Loving Day":
	#1 Thing to Remember:	#1 Thing to Remember:	

1. What general statements can you make about the Warren Court based on this sample of cases? Explain.
2. Which of these decisions do you think has *most* directly impacted your life a few generations later? Explain.
3. If you were assigned to criticize the Warren Court, its approach, and its decisions in some or all of the cases represented here, what are 2–3 things you would focus on in your criticism?
4. If you were assigned to praise the Warren Court, its approach, and its decisions in some or all of the cases represented here, what are 2–3 things you would focus on in your praise?
5. Do a little research into the Warren Court on your own (no need to get too carried away). Which Warren Court case should have been included here, but wasn't? Briefly summarize the case and explain why it deserves to be included.