

AP American Government Supreme Court Case Assignment 2022

The College Board requires you to know fifteen mandatory Supreme Court cases for our class. This means that any one(s) could and will appear on the AP test either as a multiple choice question or as part of the third of four essays. In order to get a head start on our class, you will be required to come into the course with a basic knowledge of some of these cases. The first five that we will run into this year are listed below. We will of course supplement your research at the appropriate time, but having a good foundation will serve you well. Some of these you may have already studied in either US History 1 or 2, but a few might be new to you. The second page of this document provides you with a template for a case brief. You are to fill one of these in for all fifteen of the following cases. These do not need to be incredibly detailed, we will take care of that in class. One or two pages max per case. We will discuss a due date when we get back in the building in September.

1. *McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)*
2. *United States v. Lopez (1995)*
3. *Baker v. Carr (1961)*
4. *Shaw v. Reno (1993)*
5. *Marbury v. Madison (1803)*

Here are some website that you may use to find the information that is needed on the brief

oyez.org

[American Bar Association \(not the best, but passable\)](#)

[Justia US Supreme Court Center](#)

Name: _____

Date: _____

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SCOTUS Case Briefs-- 2022

Directions: You will read, brief, and analyze a required SCOTUS case.

<u>Name of Case:</u>	
<u>Background/Facts of Case:</u>	
<u>**Constitutional Question/Issue in the Case:</u>	<u>Majority Holding/Decision of SCOTUS:</u>
<u>Reasoning Behind the Decision:</u>	<u>Dissenting Opinion:</u>

Impact/Result of the Ruling: