

26-Supreme Court Cases #1



Marbury v Madison

Issue: Enforcement of Judiciary Act

*Court Ruling: established **judicial review***



McCulloch v Maryland

Issue: Implied powers of national government and the Supremacy Clause

Court Ruling: Implied powers exist and national law is Supreme to state law



Gibbons v Ogden

Issue: Federal control of interstate commerce

Court ruling: The federal government controls interstate trade



Dred Scott v Sanford

Issue: Federal attempts to control slavery/basic human rights

Court Ruling: Blacks are not citizens; Missouri compromise declared unconstitutional



Plessy v Ferguson

Issue: 14th Amendment and Segregation

Court ruling: Separate but equal segregation is LEGAL



Brown v Board of Education

Issue: Segregation and 14th Amendment

Court ruling: Separate but equal segregation ruled ILLEGAL; overturned Plessy v Ferguson



Schenck v US

Issue: 1st Amendment rights

Court ruling: Clear and present danger doctrine; limiting free speech



Korematsu v US

Issue: Detainment of Japanese citizens in internment camps during World War II

Court ruling: Rights may be denied in times of crisis



Tinker v Des Moines

Issue: Do students have free speech at school

Court ruling: Students have some, but limited free speech at school



Texas v Johnson

Issue: Free speech and flag burning

Court ruling: It is legal to burn the flag as a form of freedom of expression from 1st Amendment