## Supreme Court Case Project

You and your group will be assigned a Supreme Court case to investigate. Your job is to become experts on the case and then present your findings to your peers. I'm giving you pretty much free reign on how you present the information. All you need to do is come up and clear your idea with me. Below is a list of ideas to get you started, along with the basic information that must be included in your presentation, and a grading rubric for your project.

You can create a

- PowerPoint
- Prezi
- Informational Poster Board
- Comic book, story board
- Movie, skit, or play
- Song
- Facebook or Fakebook page
- Newsletter, news article, or magazine
- YouTube video
- Blog or website
- Newscast
- Come up with your own idea!

Information that must be covered:

- Name of the case
- Date of the case
- Basic information on the case:
  - Who and what are the two sides arguing?
  - What is the main issue being argued?
  - Are there any preceding cases or issues we need to know about?
  - What's going on?
- What was the court's decision?
  - What was the effect of the case?
    - What laws did it impact?
    - What amendment and/or Constitutional issue was impacted?

## **Supreme Court Case Grading Rubric**

Group:\_\_\_\_\_

Case:\_\_\_\_\_

| Criteria   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Needs<br>Improvement |
|--|-----------|------|------|----------------------|
| <b>Preparation:</b><br>Used visual aids (if<br>applicable) effectively,<br>presentation organized<br>logically, presentation<br>was interesting and<br>engaging, presentation<br>was appropriate length. |           |      |      |                      |
| <b>Content:</b><br>Case name, date, results,<br>information on case, and<br>amendment affected   |           |      |      |                      |
| <b>Professionalism:</b><br>Professional attire, eye<br>contact with audience,<br>spoke clearly and loud<br>enough, did not read<br>directly off of cards.  |           |      |      |                      |