

Major Supreme Court Cases

Brown v. Board of Education
Dred Scott v. Sanford
Gibbons v. Ogden
Korematsu v. U.S.
Marbury v. Madison
McCulloch v. Maryland

Munn v. Illinois
Northern Securities v. U.S.
Plessy v. Ferguson
Regents of CA v. Bakke
Roe v. Wade
Schenck v. U.S.

Texas v. Johnson
U.S. v. American Tobacco
U.S. v. E.C. Knight and Co.
U.S. v. Nixon
Wabash v. Illinois
Worcester v. Georgia

- _____ (1803) Established judicial review – the right of the courts decide whether or not something is constitutional.
- _____ (1819) Federal laws are superior to state laws, you can not tax the national bank.
- _____ (1824) Only the federal government can regulate trade
- _____ (1832) Native Americans do not have to abide by state laws
- _____ (1857) Slaves are property, not people
- _____ (1877) States can regulate certain businesses within their borders
- _____ (1886) States can **not** regulate interstate commerce
- _____ (1895) Limited government control over monopolies
- _____ (1896) Established the “separate but equal” doctrine
- _____ (1904) Dissolved railroad company trust during the Progressive Era
- _____ (1911) Trust busting to break up large company in N.C.
- _____ (1919) First Amendment rights are not absolute (WWI letters).
- _____ (1944) Government can suspend civil liberties during times of war
- _____ (1956) Separate is *not* equal. Desegregation in schools.
- _____ (1973) Abortion is legal.
- _____ (1974) Evidence involving possible criminal activity can not be withheld, even by a president
- _____ (1978) Race can be a consideration in admissions, but organizations may not set quotas.
- _____ (1989) Government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because it is offensive. (Flag burning)