Supreme Court Case Project

Part of fully comprehending the role of government and the judicial system is understanding how laws are interpreted by the Supreme Court. For this project, you and a partner are going to design a movie poster promoting an upcoming move based on a famous Supreme Court case.

In honor of Black History Month and all of the sacrifices that have been made for the African American community in the United States, we will be focusing on only cases that involve Civil Rights.

**Step 1: Research and Preparation**
1. A description of the facts behind the case. Who was involved, etc.
2. A statement of the issue or problem posed by the case, a reference to the
 arguments or various positions that can be taken on the issue.
3. A decision or result on the issue presented.
4. An explanation of the reasoning behind the decision.
5. If the case set a precedent, what other later cases are related to the topic/
 precedent? Was the precedent overturned?

**Step 2: Create your movie poster**
1. Includes a summary of the case.
2. Explains the immediate and long-term effects of the ruling and how it impacts
 America.
3. Includes some sort of time line from the initial event through the lower courts
 to the Supreme Court. Find at least 5 important events related to the case
 and show then they occurred.
4. Displays movie title, identifies the case, the issue involved, the primary people
 involved, the year of the case, and the court in which the case was heard
 (Warren Court, Berger Court…).
5. High quality product—does not look like a 5th grader made it.

Research Page

**Facts behind the case:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Decision/Result**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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