1Civics Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Historical Supreme Court Cases Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Background**: Over the years, many Supreme Court rulings have changed America dramatically. Find just a few of those cases below.

**Your Job**: In your group, research any 3 of these cases and complete the below activities for each. Using your technology or a student computer, use the website oyez.org to help you. The app ‘pocket justice’ is also helpful if you have an ‘I’ devise or an android devise.

**4 Things to research:**

1. Brief summary of the cases background

2. Constitutional issue in question (should really be a question!)

For instance: Did a principal’s deletion of an article in the student newspaper violate the student’s “free speech”?

3. What was the Supreme Court’s ruling (should be an answer to the question in #2)?

4. Do you agree with the ruling “why” or “why not”? You may express your feelings in whatever form you wish.

**Cases**:

Dred Scott v. Sandford

Plessey v. Ferguson

Brown v. BOE Topeka

Marbury v. Madison

McCulloch v. Maryland

Miranda v. Arizona

Roe v. Wade