**Landmark Supreme Court Cases**

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| **Landmark Case** | **Summary of Case** | **Supreme Court’s Findings** |
| **Marbury v. Madison** | **Outgoing president appoints 58 positions, but not all get their official letter. Marbury sues.** | **Power of judicial review** |
| **Plessy v. Ferguson** | **Louisiana has a law requiring separate railway cars for blacks and whites. Plessy sat in the white section of a train, when he was 7/8 Caucasian and was arrested.** | **Separate, but equal is okay when it comes to the law** |
| **Brown v. Board of Education** | **Black children were denied admission to public schools attended by white children, under laws requiring segregation according to race.** | **Separate, but equal is not okay, it is unequal** |
| **Tinker v. Des Moines** | **Children wore black arm bands to school to show protest of Vietnam War. School asked them to remove the bands and suspended them when they refused.** | **Freedom of Expression** |
| **Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier** | **High school newspaper articles were given to principal to proof before printing. Principal deemed them inappropriate and ordered the pages be removed.** | **Freedom of the Press can be limited at school** |
| **United States v. Nixon** | **Watergate: Nixon claimed “executive privilege” –the right to withhold info from other branches to secure nations’ interest** | **Limited Executive privilege, due process** |
| **Gideon v. Wainwright** | **Gideon was charged with a felony breaking and entering. He lacked money for an attorney.** | **Guarantee of Counsel to all for fair trial (6th amendment)** |
| **Miranda v. Arizona** | **Defendants were questioned/interrogated, while in custody, without being notified of their rights** | **Due Process of the law (Miranda Rights)** |
| **Bush v. Gore** | **Election of 2000; ordered that votes must be manually recounted because there were enough contested ballots to place the outcome of the election in doubt.** | **Constitution requires that every vote must be counted, even though we use electoral college** |
| **In Re Gault** | **Gault made an obscene phone call @ the age of 15. The police did not leave notice with Gault’s parents, who were at work, when he was arrested.** | **14th Amendment applies to all, even juveniles (due process of law to all citizens)** |