	#50: Important Supreme Court Cases To Know
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Questions	Marbury v. Madison (1803)	
	iviai bui y v. iviauisoii (1805)	
	Midnight judges from the Adams administration	
	The Supreme Court ruled they could NOT the	
	appointment	
	The Supreme Court established	
		
	McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)	
	 Maryland was taxing a branch of the Bank of the US (BUS or National 	
	Bank)	
	The BUS sued Maryland	
	Supreme Court declared a state a	
	federal institution	
	Federal government is	
	Gibbons v. Ogden	
	Case dealing with trade	
	The Supreme Court ruled that Congress, NOT states could control	
	interstate trade	
	Federal government is over states	
	Dred Scott v. Sanford	
	Dred Scott, a slave, sued for his freedom	
	Supreme Court's ruling? Declared that ALL African Americans were NOT.	
	 Declared that ALL African Americans were NOT Slaves were deemed property, could not be taken away 	
	 Congress could NOT legislate slavery in the territories - Missouri 	
	Compromise was unconstitutional	
	Would be overturned with amendments	
	Reynolds v. United States (1879)	
	Banned (multiple wives)	
	 Supreme Court's impact? 	
	 Not all religious practices are protected by the amendment 	
	 Religion does not legalize an otherwise illegal act 	
	Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)	
	A Haman Diagon shallongs of the County laws in L	
	 Homer Plessy challenged Jim Crow laws in Louisiana What was the impact of this court case? 	
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	Schenck v. US (1919)
chenck	spoke out against WWI and the draft, was arrested
The cou	rt's ruling?
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	During times of war and crisis, civil liberties
	(connect to Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus during the Civil War)
Jpheld	the Espionage Act
	Korematsu v. US (1944)
•	e internment during WWII
	the legality of FDR's executive order of Japanese
nternm	
	Fear of subversion
	No evidence of ANY people interred were spying
•	of court case?
•	During times of war, rights
	Brown v. Board (1954)
	The first control of the first
	d school segregation unconstitutional
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	Gideon v. Wainright (1963)
Clarenc	e Gideon was convicted of burglary
He cou	ld not afford an, was denied one by Florida
What v	vas the impact?
•	Incorporation of the (right to
	an attorney) for states
•	Later became part of Rights
	Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)
Connec	ticut law banning contraception was unconstitutional
What w	vas the impact?
•	Established a ""
	Miranda v. Arizona (1966)
Ernesto	Miranda confessed to kidnapping and rape after a two hour
	me was he told he could remain silent (amendment)
	vas the impact?
•	of the 5th amendment
•	Suspects must be read Miranda Rights
	Lemon v. Kurtzman (1971)
The iss	ue?
•	How could government \$ to private, religious schools be used?
What w	vas the impact?
•	Supreme Court stated aid may not be used to
	• Example: \$ for
	Roe v Wade (1973)
I egaliza	ed
-	vas the impact?
•	One of more controversial court cases
•	Drew on "" established by
	Griswold Control of the Control of t
•	Although there can be some restrictions, abortion is legal
egent	s of the University of California v. Bakke (1978)
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Backgro	
•	UC Davis set aside admission slots for minorities - did
•	not have to meet the same standards Bakke (white male) applied and did not get accepted, even
•	though his scores were higher than minority candidates
•	He sued based on
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Supreme Court's Decision:	
• could not be used	
could be considered as a factor in admission	
New Jersey v. T.L.O. (1985)	
• The issue?	
• of a student in a public	
high school	
What was the impact?	
The Supreme Court ruled that the seizure was NOT a violation of	
her rights	
Texas v. Johnson (1989)	
Gregory Johnson was sentenced to a year in prison after burning the	
American flag	
What was the impact?	
The Supreme Court stated flag burning was supported by the	
Very controversial case	