

US History 8-1  
Landmark Cases  
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Use the resources on the website to learn about a few landmark cases and answer the questions below. **Use a separate sheet(s) of paper to answer the questions.**

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**Tinker v. Des Moines**

1. Write a short summary on the background of the case.
2. What amendment was this case dealing with?
3. Do you think that the school policy banning armbands was fair? Why or why not?
4. The students knew they would be suspended if they wore armbands to school. They decided to wear the armbands anyway. Why do you think they did this?
5. What were 2 arguments in favor of Tinker?
6. What were 2 arguments in favor of Des Moines?
7. Write a short summary on the decision of the case and its impact.

**Miranda v. Arizona**

1. Write a short summary on the background of the case.
2. What amendment was this case dealing with?
3. What are 2 arguments in favor of Miranda?

4. What are 2 arguments in favor of Arizona?
5. Write a short summary on the decision of the case and its impact.
6. What is a Miranda Warning?

**Mapp v. Ohio**

1. Write a short summary on the background of the case.
2. Was there anything unreasonable about the police search of Mapp's house? Explain.
3. What amendment was this case dealing with?
4. What were 2 arguments in favor of Mapp?
5. What were 2 arguments in favor of Ohio?
6. Write a short summary on the decision of the case and its impact.
7. What is the Exclusionary Rule?

**TLO v. New Jersey**

1. Write a short summary on the background of the case.
2. Does the search of TLO's purse seem "reasonable" to you? Why or why not?
3. What amendment was this case dealing with?
4. Define probable cause.
5. What are 2 arguments in favor of TLO?
6. What are 2 arguments in favor of New Jersey?
7. Write a short summary on the decision of the case and its impact.