AP Government and Politics ~ Required Court Cases

Research each case below. For each one (1) write a summary of the case, (2) explain the constitutional principle(s)/clause(s) that is/are at the heart of the dispute, and (3) explain how the Supreme Court ruled on the case.

Marbury v. Madison

McCulloch v. Maryland

Schenck v. the United States

Brown v. Board of Education

Baker v. Carr

Engel v. Vitale

Gideon v. Wainwright

Tinker v. Des Moines

New York Times Co. v. United States

Wisconsin v. Yoder

*Roe v. Wade** (As of 2023 technically not required, but still really important to know. Additionally, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* is important to know.)

Shaw v. Reno

United States v. Lopez

Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission

McDonald v. Chicago