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| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Notes | Notes are recorded and organized in an extremely neat and orderly fashion. | Notes are recorded legibly and are somewhat organized. | Notes are recorded. | Notes are recorded only with peer/teacher assistance and reminders. |
| Organization | Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings. | Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs. | Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well-constructed. | The information appears to be disorganized. 8) |
| Amount of Information | All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each. | All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each. | All topics are addressed, and most questions answered with 1 sentence about each. | One or more topics were not addressed. |
| Quality of Information | Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples. | Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples. | Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given. | Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic. |
| Mechanics | No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. | Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors | A few grammatical spelling or punctuation errors. | Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. |

Directions

You will write a 1-2 page report on your assigned case.

In your report you will need to describe the following sections

* The main characters – defendant, plaintiff, and head supreme court justice
* Summary of the case – leading up to the case going to the Supreme Court
* Your decision on the case – citing your reasoning for the decision (i.e. quoting the constitution or other important documents to support your point of view)
  + Any citations should be in MLA or APA
  + If you use citations you will need to include a bibliography page.

Paper Specifications

* Typed
* Double spaced
* 12 pt font
* Times New Roman or Calibri

This project is worth 50 points; any late assignments will receive 25% off their score for each day that the assignment is late.