

- **Summary of the Case**

- In one or two paragraphs, provide a general overview of the case that serves as a snapshot of what the case is about and how it ended up in your state high court. A summary is using your words to write a brief history of the case. Do not give your opinion or your interpretation but stick to the facts only.

- **Case Outline**

- Title: Name of the case
- Facts of the case: Provide key facts involving the case.
 - Fact 1
 - Fact 2, etc
- History of the case: What legal action was taken based on what your state laws say about this case?
- Legal questions: What were the legal issues the court had to decide?
 - Issue 1
 - Issue 2, etc
- Decision or holdings:
 - Did the court decide for the plaintiff or the defendant? Plaintiff or defendant
 - Explain the reason behind the decision? Very briefly, just a few points
 - Reason 1
 - Reason 2, etc
- Verdict and opinion (judgement):
 - What were the concurring and dissenting opinions?
 - Concurring
 - Dissenting
 - How many judges decided for the defendant and how many justices decided against the defendant?
 - Number for
 - Number against
 - What was the final verdict from the judge or the jury, if it was a jury trial? Just a simple statement here

- **Conclusion:**

- What was the resulting impact of the ruling? Simple statement
- How did the citizens of your state benefit from it? Simple statement
- Was this a good decision? Simple statement