

10 14 Supreme Court Cases
Every Teen Should Know

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Read the article. Try to place each decision on the political spectrum.
(Was it a conservative decision, a liberal decision, or a moderate decision?)

Liberal	Moderate	Conservative

Take brief notes on each decision! (What was it about? What did the court decide? What was their rationale?)

1. Tinker v. Des Moines (1969)

2. New Jersey v. T.L.O. (1985)

3. Ingraham v. Wright (1977)

4. Santa Fe Independent School District v. Jane Doe (2000)

5. Kent v. United States (1966)

6. Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier (1988)

7. Vernonia School District v. Acton (1995)

8. West Side Community Schools v. Mergens (1990)

9. Grutter v. Bollinger (2003)

10. DeShaney v. Winnebago County Social Services (1989)

Now read about the following cases in your textbook. Summarize the decisions, and try to place them on the political spectrum as well.

11. Goss v. Lopez (1975) p. 801

12. In Re Gault (1966) p. 802

13. Wallace v. Jaffree (1985) p. 806

14. West Virginia Board of Education v. Barnette (1943) p. 806