

Supreme Court Cases- A Legal History of Voting Rights within the U.S.

Essential Questions	What is the role of the Supreme Court? How does a case reach the Supreme Court? Which crucial Supreme Court cases impacted who has the right to vote? What were the rulings of those cases?
Objectives	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend the purpose of the Supreme Court and how it operates.• Analyze and evaluate components of key cases related to voting.• Describe the decisions made within the key cases and identify the impact the rulings have had on society.
Instructional Materials and Resources	<p>Shelby v. Holder Case Brief: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uOCM2RZosuquoQmcuH8d0zySgbpLdxFlhyoU-YcwMJw/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Information on Shelby v. Holder https://www.aclu.org/voting-rights/shelby-county-v-holder</p> <p>Media article on the case: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2014/07/07/how-has-voting-changed-since-shelby-county-v-holder/</p> <p>The Supreme Court in a Nutshell: https://www.icivics.org/web-quests/courts-nutshell?cck_pager_group_pages=5</p> <p>The role of the Supreme Court: http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/role-supreme-court</p>
Activities and Lessons	<p>Worksheet: Profile a Supreme Court Case Analyze the text of a Supreme Court opinion from primary and secondary sources to extract details and create a profile about the case. Be prepared to discuss the “Think About It” questions after completing the profile. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wj4ZHRthSAxsvb-GWHLzOUbUhAgzJo-r75xuuGquds/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Answer sheet: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bE_gVfXE9IRO-FqwCRsfglm0D-7Zn3NpGhpVVelac4U/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Worksheet: Diagram It – Conflict Resolution the Legal Way Analyze the text of a Supreme Court opinion from primary and secondary sources to extract details about the case and map its pathway through the state and federal court system to a final resolution by the Supreme Court. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TdFk19TOa00yyita1K6wUEN21_C9COPIm5dnUN7ZTIY/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Answer sheet: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RH2Qdiw1gd59ld4mLqlwwwECta9NilR</p>

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Additional Legislation passed about voting:	<p>Proposition 200: https://www.azsos.gov/election/2004/Info/PubPamphlet/english/prop200.htm http://www.maldef.org/voting_rights/litigation/az_prop_200/</p> <p>National Voter Registration Act: http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/nvra/activ_nvra.php</p> <p>1965 Voting Rights Act: http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/intro/intro_b.php</p> <p>Voting Rights Act Amendments: http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/sec_203/2011_notice.pdf</p> <p>Statutes enforced http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/overview.php#vaeha</p> <p>The Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act: http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/misc/activ_uoc.php</p> <p>Help America Vote Act 2002: http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/hava/hava.php</p> <p>Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984: https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/98/hr1250</p>