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Primary Type: Text Resource

Direct Link: http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/rights/landmark_gideon.html

Supreme Court Landmark Case: Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)

Learn more about the 1963 landmark Supreme Court decision Gideon v. Wainwright. In this case, the Supreme Court decided issues related to due process and a criminal defendant's right to a lawyer's counsel even if he or she cannot afford one.

General Information

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level(s): 11

Intended Audience: [Students](#)

Instructional Time: 5 Minute(s)

Resource supports reading in content area: Yes

Keywords: U.S. History, grade 11, Supreme Court, landmark case, Gideon v. Wainwright, right to a lawyer, right to legal counsel, Clarence Earl Gideon, Justice Hugo Black, Sixth Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment, due process, fair trial, criminal justice, Warren Court

Instructional Component Type(s): [Text Resource](#), [Tutorial](#)

Resource Collection: Social Studies - U.S. History Existing Student Tutorials

Suggested Technology: Computers for Students, Internet Connection

Source and Access Information

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Aligned Standards

Name	Description
SS.912.A.7.8:	Analyze significant Supreme Court decisions relating to integration, busing, affirmative action, the rights of the accused, and reproductive rights. Clarifications: Examples may include, but are not limited to, Plessy v. Ferguson [1896], Brown v. Board of Education [1954], Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education [1971], Regents of the University of California v. Bakke [1978], Miranda v. Arizona [1966], Gideon v. Wainwright [1963], Mapp v. Ohio [1961], and Roe v. Wade [1973]. This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 53-54 . Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC)

[Assessments](#) webpage and the [FLDOE Social Studies](#) webpage.

Evaluate the significance and outcomes of landmark Supreme Court cases.

[SS.912.C.3.10:](#)

Clarifications:

Examples are Marbury v. Madison, Plessy v. Ferguson, Brown v. Board of Education, Gideon v. Wainwright, Miranda v. Arizona, Tinker v. Des Moines, Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier, United States v. Nixon, Roe v. Wade, Bush v. Gore, Texas v. Johnson, Mapp v. Ohio, McCulloch v. Maryland, District of Columbia v. Heller.