**Court Case Make-Up Assignment**

Why does the American court system allow suspects to go free if evidence was obtained illegally? Does this demonstrate a favoritism towards criminals?

What is a reasonable search, according to the Court? What are unreasonable searches and seizures, and how does the Court rule on such cases?

What is the importance of Miranda v Arizona? Why is it still relevant today? Why has it not been overturned by the high court?

What are some limitations of Miranda? Is this simply a manner of violating a suspect’s rights?

What is the importance of the "good faith exception"? When does it occur? Does this undermine the importance of rights of the accused embedded in the Constitution?

VOCABULARY

Barron v Baltimore

selective incorporation

prior restraint

malice

obscenity

Lemon Test

exclusionary rule

search warrant/probable cause

Do outside research on the following questions:

What is the reasoning behind the Court’s decision in Betts v Brady?

How did the Court change that reasoning with Gideon v Wainwright? What did the Court rule was at stake if defendants did not gain the right to counsel?

What is the ruling regarding counsel during police questioning? Why did the Court rule this way?

Does the Sixth Amendment give too much protection to defendants at the expense of order and freedom?