

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

Essential Questions	<p>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?</p>
Objectives	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehend the purpose of the Supreme Court and how it operates.</li> <li>• Analyze and evaluate components of key cases related to voting.</li> <li>• Describe the decisions made within the key cases and identify the impact the rulings have had on society.</li> </ul>
Instructional Materials and Resources	<p>Shelby v. Holder Case Brief:  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uOCM2RZosuquoQmcuH8d0zySgbpLdxFlhyoU-YcwMJw/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uOCM2RZosuquoQmcuH8d0zySgbpLdxFlhyoU-YcwMJw/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>Information on Shelby v. Holder  <a href="https://www.aclu.org/voting-rights/shelby-county-v-holder">https://www.aclu.org/voting-rights/shelby-county-v-holder</a></p> <p>Media article on the case:  <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2014/07/07/how-has-voting-changed-since-shelby-county-v-holder/">http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2014/07/07/how-has-voting-changed-since-shelby-county-v-holder/</a></p> <p>The Supreme Court in a Nutshell:  <a href="https://www.icivics.org/web-quests/courts-nutshell?cck_pager_group_pages=5">https://www.icivics.org/web-quests/courts-nutshell?cck_pager_group_pages=5</a></p> <p>The role of the Supreme Court:  <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/role-supreme-court">http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/role-supreme-court</a></p>
Activities and Lessons	<p><b>Worksheet: Profile a Supreme Court Case</b>          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.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wj4ZHRthSAxsvb-GWHLzOUbU-hAgzJo-r75xuuGquds/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wj4ZHRthSAxsvb-GWHLzOUbU-hAgzJo-r75xuuGquds/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><i>Answer sheet:</i>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bE_gVfXE9IRO-FqwCRsfglm0D-7Zn3NpGhpVVelac4U/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bE_gVfXE9IRO-FqwCRsfglm0D-7Zn3NpGhpVVelac4U/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>Worksheet: Diagram It – Conflict Resolution the Legal Way</b>          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.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TdFk19TOa00yyita1K6wUEN21_C9COPIIm5dnUN7ZTIY/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TdFk19TOa00yyita1K6wUEN21_C9COPIIm5dnUN7ZTIY/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><i>Answer sheet:</i>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RH2Qdiw1gd59ld4mLqLwwwECTa9NiIR">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RH2Qdiw1gd59ld4mLqLwwwECTa9NiIR</a></p>

	<p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u55KOPXatx1vVuageCzNE0Rq4LaeoZ3GdhxK9tP6KEA/edit?usp=sharing">m04IK0a0mUv4/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>Worksheet: For note-taking on the Anatomy of a Supreme Court Opinion</b>  The following chart is designed to be used along with the “marked up” pdf of the case provided with the lesson.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u55KOPXatx1vVuageCzNE0Rq4LaeoZ3GdhxK9tP6KEA/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u55KOPXatx1vVuageCzNE0Rq4LaeoZ3GdhxK9tP6KEA/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>Watch video of CCSS Conference Presentation</b></p>
<p>Additional Legislation passed about voting:</p>	<p>Proposition 200:  <a href="https://www.azsos.gov/election/2004/Info/PubPamphlet/english/prop200.htm">https://www.azsos.gov/election/2004/Info/PubPamphlet/english/prop200.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.maldef.org/voting_rights/litigation/az_prop_200/">http://www.maldef.org/voting_rights/litigation/az_prop_200/</a></p> <p>National Voter Registration Act:  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/nvra/activ_nvra.php">http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/nvra/activ_nvra.php</a></p> <p>1965 Voting Rights Act:  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/intro/intro_b.php">http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/intro/intro_b.php</a></p> <p>Voting Rights Act Amendments:  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/sec_203/2011_notice.pdf">http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/sec_203/2011_notice.pdf</a></p> <p>Statutes enforced  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/overview.php#vaeha">http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/overview.php#vaeha</a></p> <p>The Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act:  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/misc/activ_uoc.php">http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/misc/activ_uoc.php</a></p> <p>Help America Vote Act 2002:  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/hava/hava.php">http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/hava/hava.php</a></p> <p>Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984:  <a href="https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/98/hr1250">https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/98/hr1250</a></p>