



WARREN COURT

SUPREME COURT CASES

- Each of you will create a PowerPoint presentation analyzing several court cases that established important laws or practices that are relevant to you, even today. This will be a long PowerPoint and you want to treat your slides as if you were presenting this in class. Each court case should have the following:
 - Name of the case
 - Background of the case
 - What did the case establish
 - Why does this matter
 - A visual image

COURT CASES TO ANALYZE

- *Engel v. Vitale*
- *Griswold v. Connecticut*
- *New York Times v. Sullivan*
- *Robinson v. California*
- *Brown v. Board of Education*
- *Loving v. Virginia*
- *Baker v. Carr*
- *Mapp v. Ohio*
- *Miranda v. Arizona*
- *Escobedo v. Illinois*
- *Gideon v. Wainwright*
- *Tinker v. Des Moines School District*

ROE V WADE (1973) (EXAMPLE)

- **Background:**

- Norma McCorvey, a Texas woman pregnant with her third child, was seeking an abortion for an unwanted pregnancy. She had previously given up her two children for adoption
- In Texas, abortion was only legal if the procedure would save the life of the woman. As a result, many women sought dangerous 'back-alley' abortions, which could result in death



ROE V WADE

Lawyers sued Henry Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County where Norma lived, on behalf of Norma, to have the right to legally obtain an abortion in the state. Norma became known as Jane Roe in the papers. The case eventually went to the Supreme Court



ROE V WADE



Ruling:

- The Supreme Court ruled in favor of Roe, stating that a woman's right to an abortion was protected under the 14th amendment
 - Women have the right to privacy

ROE V WADE: WHY IT MATTERS

- Allowed women to safely seek abortions from licensed doctors
- Allowed women the right to choose what they do with their own body
- Pro-Choice advocates fear that the case will be overturned