### Case Law Organizer

Name of Case: __________________________________________ Year ______

- **Federal**
  - District ______
  - Circuit ______
  - Supreme Court

- **State**
  - lower level court (name varies by state)
  - Appellate Court
  - Supreme Court

Petitioner: ____________________

Responder ____________________

In criminal cases, these are called: (Plaintiff) ____________________ (Defendant) ____________________

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I. **What** does the case address? (Explain in “lay terms.”)

II. **What** were the sequence of events leading up to the case (timeline)?

III. **What** was the decision?

IV. **Why** did/does this case matter? What are/were the implications of it?

V. **What** important cases preceded or followed this case?

- Expanded rights
- Constricted rights

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