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**Guide For Analyzing Supreme Court Cases**

**Directions: Fill in the appropriate information for each of the following elements of the case. For questions 1-5 make sure to write in complete sentences. Use the readings provided.**

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**Chief Justice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. What is this cases about? What issues was being addressed in this case?**

**2. What was the background of this case? (What lead to the case? How did other courts rule on the case? What other important events were happening during this time that related to or influenced this court case?)**

**3. What arguments were presented to the Court?**

**4. What was the decision of the Court? How was this decision justified?**

**5. What were the effects, both immediate and long-term, of the decision?**