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Research Paper Outline on Supreme Court Cases Involving Slavery

# Introduction: Remember you want to grab the audiences’ attention!

 Introduce your Supreme Court Cases and **BRIEFLY** describe it. **Example**:

 Just over 100 years ago, the United States was not the place it is today. The early history of this nation is one riddled with inequalities, especially based on color and gender. The Supreme Court Case Dred Scott v. Sanford highlights the racism that would eventually tear the country apart. This case openly declared that African Americans, whether slaves or free, were not protected under the Constitution since they were not citizens. This case shows that blacks had absolutely no rights in the United States at this time and for a while later.

Now you try to **make your own**! REMEMBER YOU CANNOT COPY THE EXAMPLE!!!

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# Body Paragraph One: Give an overview of the case. Include the title, the date, six major facts and the outcome/summary of the case. (Hint: We can use our Court House Diagrams!) List that information below:

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# Body Paragraph Two: Discuss why this case was tried. What led up to this case being in front of the Supreme Court and what led to the decision? (Hint: Be sure to discuss the environment of the United States at that time for blacks). List at least five facts below:

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# Body Paragraph Three: Now incorporate another Supreme Court case that is more recent. We should use a case surrounding Civil Rights in the 1960’s! Compare the two cases then list AT LEAST five similarities and differences of the cases. Be sure to include a brief overview of the second Supreme Court Case (Title, Date, Outcome).

*\*This should be a longer paragraph!\**

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# Body Paragraph Four: Answer the following questions – How does this case apple to your life today? Do you agree or disagree with the outcome of the trial? If you could try this case again, what would you do differently? What would happen if this case was never tried?

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# Conclusion: Now tie it all together.

 **Example:**

 The United States may have a long and dark past, but we have come a long way. Although some people still do not believe that everyone is entirely equal in the eyes of the law, we are all protected by our Constitutional Rights. If this Supreme Court Case was never tried, and we did not evolve as a country, we may still have extreme inequalities and racism haunting this country. Luckily, the government has taken a large step forward and now we even have a black president, a dream that seemed impossible for most of our nation’s short history.

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