**Top Ten Landmark Supreme Court Cases**

In order of importance and frequency of appearance on AP exams.

1. [Marbury v Madison](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1789-1850/5us137" \t "_blank), 1803
2. [McCulloch v Maryland](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1789-1850/17us316" \t "_blank), 1819
3. [Brown v Board](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/347us483" \t "_blank), 1954
4. [Plessy v Ferguson](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1850-1900/163us537" \t "_blank), 1896
5. [Gitlow v New York](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1900-1940/268us652" \t "_blank), 1925
6. [Mapp v Ohio](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1960/236" \t "_blank), 1961
7. [Gideon v Wainwright](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1962/155" \t "_blank), 1963
8. [Miranda v Arizona](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1965/759" \t "_blank), 1966
9. [Tinker v Des Moines](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1968/21" \t "_blank), 1969
10. [Roe v Wade](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1971/70-18" \t "_blank), 1973
11. [Heart of Atlanta Motel v US](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1964/515" \t "_blank), 1964
12. [Baker v Carr](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1960/6" \t "_blank), 1962
13. [Engel v Vitale](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1961/468" \t "_blank), 1962
14. [Regents of the University of California v Bakke](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1979/76-811" \t "_blank), 1978
15. [Texas v Johnson](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1988/88-155" \t "_blank), 1989
16. [Buckley v Valeo](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1975/75-436" \t "_blank), 1976
17. [New York Times v Sullivan](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1963/39" \t "_blank), 1964
18. [New York Times v U.S.](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1970/1873" \t "_blank), 1971
19. [Dred Scott v Samford](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1850-1900/60us393" \t "_blank), 1857
20. [Miller v California](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1850-1900/60us393" \t "_blank), 1973
21. [Gibbons v Ogden](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1789-1850/22us1" \t "_blank), 1824
22. [Lemon v Kurtzman](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1972/71-1470" \t "_blank), 1973
23. [US v Nixon](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1973/73-1766" \t "_blank), 1974
24. [Reynolds v Sims](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1963/23" \t "_blank), 1964
25. [Korematsu](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/323us214" \t "_blank) *[v. United States](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/323us214" \t "_blank), 1944*
26. [Swann v Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1970/281" \t "_blank), 1971
27. [Terry v Ohio](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1967/67" \t "_blank)*, 1968*
28. [Bush v Gore](https://www.oyez.org/cases/2000/00-949" \t "_blank)*, 2000*
29. *[Loving v. Virginia](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1966/395" \t "_blank), 1967*
30. *[Griswold v Connecticut](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1964/496" \t "_blank), 1965*
31. [Shelley v Kraemer](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/334us1" \t "_blank)*, 1948*
32. [New Jersey v T.L.O.](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1983/83-712" \t "_blank)*, 1985*
33. [Reno v ACLU](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1996/96-511" \t "_blank)*, 1997*
34. [Reynolds v US](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1850-1900/98us145" \t "_blank), 1879
35. [Employment Division, Department of Human Resources of Oregon v Smith](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1989/88-1213" \t "_blank), 1990
36. [Santa Fe Independent School District v Doe](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1999/99-62" \t "_blank), 1990
37. [US v Lopez](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1994/93-1260" \t "_blank), 1995
38. [Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v Casey](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1991/91-744" \t "_blank), 1992
39. [Furman v Georgia](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1971/69-5030" \t "_blank), 1972
40. [Gregg v Georgia](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1975/74-6257" \t "_blank), 1976

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