

Rubric: Supreme Court Case Analysis

	Minimally Meeting Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Exceeding Expectations
Knowledge and Understanding	Information reflects limited understanding of relevant legal issues and concepts through incomplete description of case, appeals process, and incomplete or incorrect identification of relevant issue	Information reflects some understanding of relevant legal issues and concepts through satisfactory description of case, appeals process, and some identification of relevant issue	Information reflects solid understanding of relevant legal issues and concepts through complete description of case, appeals process, and accurate identification of relevant issue	Information reflects thorough understanding of relevant legal issues and concepts through thorough description of case, appeals process, and insightful explanation of relevant issue
Critical Analysis	Attempts to draw conclusions based on the significance of the Supreme Court decision as it relates to the facts and issues of the case.	Draws simple conclusions based on the significance of the Supreme Court decision as it relates to the facts and issues of the case. May briefly consider implications for the public	Draws conclusions based on the significance of the Supreme Court decision as it relates to the facts and issues of the case. Considers implications for the public	Draws insightful conclusions based on the significance of the Supreme Court decision as it relates to the facts and issues of the case, and implications for the public
Communication	Organization of written work is of limited effectiveness ; inappropriate format does not follow the above structure	Organization of written work is of somewhat effective ; format is mostly appropriate	Organization of written work is of effective ; format is appropriate	Organization of written work is of highly effective ; format is completely appropriate