## Students' Rights Supreme Court Cases

### How have students' rights been affected by Supreme Court rulings since 1954?

In this activity you will explain the impact that three (3) Supreme Court Cases have had on schools and students. These cases are Brown v Board of Education, Tinker v Des Moines and Hazelwood v Kuhlmeier. Fill in the details of the case using the textbook, then use your summary information to respond to the questions on the back.

Brown v. Board of Education (p 577)	Tinker v. Des Moines (p 177)	Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier (p 340)	
Year Decided: 1954	Year Decided: 1969	Year Decided: 1988	
Background:	Background:	Background:	
Segregation (separate but equal) laws prevent a black	Students wear armbands to school in protest of the Vietnam	Principal objects to two school newspaper articles,	
student from attending a white school. Parents and	War. School officials suspend the students to prevent	fearing students in the articles might be identified. He	
NAACP challenge the idea and sue the board of	"disturbing influences" at school. Parents protest the	canceled the pages with the articles on them. Students	
education in Topeka Kansas.	suspension in federal court.	sue the school.	
Constitution Violation:	Constitution Violation:	Constitution Violation:	
Decision:  Why It Matters:	Decision:  Why It Matters:	Decision:  Why It Matters:	

# Brown v. Board of Education 1. How did school segregatio

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- 2. According to Chief Justice Earl Warren, why is desegregation important to education?
- 3. What impact does this case have on you?

### Tinker v. Des Moines

- 1. How did this decision change the interpretation of "free speech" under the First Amendment?
- 3. What impact does this case have on you?

#### Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier

- 1. How was this case determined to be different from the Tinker case?
- 2. What impact does this case have on you?