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## Judicial Branch Webquest

Answer each question in complete sentences, and in paragraph(s) where indicated.

### I. The Power of Federal Courts—Read Article III Section 2. :

<http://constitution.findlaw.com/article3.html>

1. *Paragraph Summary*--What is the federal court's jurisdiction? What cases are they responsible for?

Read Article III Section 3 for the items below.

2. Define the word **Treason**:
3. Under what circumstances can a person be convicted of treason?

### II. Supreme Court Justices—List the 9 current Supreme Court justices, who appointed them, and the year they took their seat.

<http://www.supremecourt.gov/about/biographies.aspx>

Name	Year Took Seat	Appointed By
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### III. Supreme Court Cases

Select and research ONE case below, then answer the questions. You may research one of your choosing, just let me know which one it is *before* you begin researching.

*District of Columbia vs. Heller*

*Roe vs. Wade*

*Miranda vs. Arizona*

*Gregg vs. Georgia*

*Loving vs. Virginia*

1. When did the case take place?
  
2. What is the constitutional issue in the case?
  
  
3. What was the majority opinion in the case?
  
  
  
4. Was there a dissenting opinion (minority decision)? If so, what were their main points?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Do you agree with the majority decision? Why?

**IV. Turnitin.com Discussion Board**—Answer the prompt on the discussion board on turnitin.com, and respond to another student's post.