AP US Government

Federalism Court Cases

The watershed Supreme Court decisions below all had significant and far-reaching impact. All also are examples of federalism.

Research your assigned cases and submit the following information about each in separate blog posts (1 post per case).

* Case, year
* Background/context (brief)
* Issue
* Decision (ruling, majority opinion, and dissenting opinion)
* Impact
* Centrist or decentrist?

Recommended sources:

<http://www.oyez.org>

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/search/>

Please be thorough so that your classmates understand quickly the premise and significance of each case. You are encouraged to ask questions of your classmates to ensure there is no confusion about any information.

Due: by the end of class (or, if absent, as soon as possible so your classmates can study)

Cases:

*Fletcher v. Peck* (1803) - Katie

*Barron v. Baltimore* (1833) - Rose

*Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824) - Anna

*Baker v. Carr* (1962) - Kevin

*Engel v. Vitale* (1962) - Palmer

*Heart of Atlanta Motel, Inc. v. US* (1964) - Emma

*US v. Nixon* (1974) - Robby

*Texas v. Johnson* (1989) - Jazmine

*New York v. United States* (1992) - Courtney

*US v. Lopez* (1995) - Daniel

*Printz v. United States* (1997) - Madison

*Clinton v. City of New York* (1998) - Sam

*Gonzales v. Raich* (2005) - Jackson

*Arizona v. United States* (2012) - Olivia