



AP US Government

BRIEFING A LAW CASE

TITLE: Give the title of the case and the proper citation. If someone wants to read the case, your reference is all that is needed.

Example: *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)

FACTS: State briefly the circumstances that put this case in the courts.

ISSUES: What had to be settled by the court?

DECISION: What was the court's decision and what reasons were given for handing down this decision? Be sure to include both the majority and dissenting opinions

SIGNIFICANCE: What is the significance of this decision? How did this case impact society?