**SCOTUS Court Comparison**

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| ***Court*** | ***Description of Court***  (Circle philosophy & Explain) | ***Significant Cases***  Provide the court decision (5-4, 5-3, etc.) and how that decision the courts &/or society. |
| **Marshall Court**  Chief Justice:  John Marshall  Time Period:  1801 - 1835 | Activist or Restraint  In his tenure as Chief Justice, John Marshall gave the SCOTUS the power to challenge acts by the Legislative and Executive Branch, established judicial review, expanded the power of the federal government, and strengthened the power of the SCOTUS to declare the constitutionality of laws and actions taken by the president or Congress. | Marbury v. Madison- The decision was unanimous. The U.S. Supreme Court case Marbury v. Madison (1803) established the principle of judicial review—the power of the federal courts to declare legislative and executive acts unconstitutional.  McCulloch v. Maryland- The decision was unanimous. The Supreme Court ruled that Congress had implied powers under the Necessary and Proper Clause of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution to create the Second Bank of the United States and that the state of Maryland lacked the power to tax the Bank. This decision expanded federal powers while declaring the court’s power to review the constitutionality of laws.  Gibbons v. Ogden- The decision was unanimous. The decision served to vastly expand the power of Congress and the federal government. Now, Congress could regulate any commercial activity which moved between two states. This meant that most of the business interactions could become regulated by the United States government. |
| **Warren Court**  Chief Justice:  Time Period: | Activist or Restraint | Brown v Board of Education- |
| Mapp v Ohio- |
| Gideon v Wainwright- |
| Miranda v Arizona- |
| Griswold v Connecticut- |
| Engel v Vitale- |
| Tinker v Des Moines- |
| NAACP v Alabama- |
| Heart of Atlanta Motel v U.S.- |
| Baker v Carr- |
| Wesberry v. Sanders- |
| **Burger Court**  Chief Justice:  Time Period: | Activist or Restraint | Roe v. Wade- |
| NY Times v. US- |
| Gregg v. Georgia- |
| Wallace v. Jaffree- |
| Washington v. Chrisma- |
| Reed v. Reed- |
| Wisconsin v. Yoder- |
| Lemon v. Kurtzman- |
| **Rehnquist Court**  Chief Justice:  Time Period:  **Rehnquist Court**  (continued) | Activist or Restraint | Planned Parenthood v. Casey- |
| US v. Lopez- |
| Boy Scouts v. Dale- |
| Grutter v. Bollinger- |
| Gratz v. Bollinger- |
| Clinton v. New York- |
| Gratz v. Bollinger- |
| Oregon v. Smith- |
| Church of Lukumi Babalu Aye v. Hialeah- |
| Texas v. Johnson- |
| US v. Eichman- |
| Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier- |
| Bush v. Gore- |
| Kelo v. New London- |
| **Roberts Court**  Chief Justice:  Time Period: | Activist or Restraint | Morse v. Fredrick- |
| Gonzalez v. Carhart- |
| DC v. Heller- |
| Citizens United v. FEC- |