Supreme Court Justice Biography

**Introduction:**

* Name:
* Age:
* Where are they from:
* Education level:
* What colleges they attended:

**Work Prior to the Supreme Court:**

* What did the Justice do prior to their appointment to the Supreme Court?
* What Jobs did they hold?
* How are they an appropriate pick for the Supreme Court?

**Appointment to Supreme Court:**

* How are Justice appointed?
* Was it a unanimous decision to appoint this Justice or was it controversial?
* Which president appointed the Justice?
* When were they appointed and how long have they served?

**Political leanings and characteristics:**

* Are justices supposed to side with one political party or another?
* What is their job and how do they differ from other justices?

**Major cases heard:**

* What major, or landmark, cases has this justice rule done?
* What was the outcome?

**Reputation as a Supreme Court Justice:**

* How is this Supreme Court justice viewed by others?
* What do they use to make decisions on certain cases?
* Are they an effective member of the Supreme Court?

**Conclusion:**

* Summarize the main points that you have made about the justice to this point.
* Has this justices decisions made an impact on our society? Why?
* What interesting facts or noteworthy about this Supreme Court justice.

**Supreme Court Case 1:**

**Facts/Background:**

* Who was involved?
* What happened?
* When did the event happen?
* Where did the event take place?
* Why did it happen?

**Issues: Discuss the constitutional Issue or issues involved in the case. Discuss and analyze the arguments and reasoning of both sides of the case>**

* Constitutional question:
* Plaintiff’s argument:
* Defendant’s argument:

**Rule: What previous laws, state courts, appellate court, state supreme courts, or Supreme Court ruling could be applied to this case?**

* What was the lower courts verdict?
* What cases can be applied to this case?
* Are there laws or precedents that the courts can take into consideration?

**Analysis: Analyze the case and your Justices potential ruling.**

* How do you think your Justice will apply this rule to these cases?
* What reasoning did you use?
* How would your Justice rule on this case and Why? Provide a detailed explanation and cite previous rulings.

**Case Conclusion:**

* What will be the impact of this court case on our lives or society? Explain
* What effect will this case have on your justice’s legacy on the Supreme Court?

**Supreme Court Case 2:**

**Facts/Background:**

* Who was involved?
* What happened?
* When did the event happen?
* Where did the event take place?
* Why did it happen?

**Issues: Discuss the constitutional Issue or issues involved in the case. Discuss and analyze the arguments and reasoning of both sides of the case>**

* Constitutional question:
* Plaintiff’s argument:
* Defendant’s argument:

**Rule: What previous laws, state courts, appellate court, state supreme courts, or Supreme Court ruling could be applied to this case?**

* What was the lower courts verdict?
* What cases can be applied to this case?
* Are there laws or precedents that the courts can take into consideration?

**Analysis: Analyze the case and your Justices potential ruling.**

* How do you think your Justice will apply this rule to these cases?
* What reasoning did you use?
* How would your Justice rule on this case and Why? Provide a detailed explanation and cite previous rulings.

**Case Conclusion:**

* What will be the impact of this court case on our lives or society? Explain
* What effect will this case have on your justice’s legacy on the Supreme Court?