**Case Brief Template**

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| **Case** | * Name the case |
| **Relevant Facts** | - Answer the following questions: *Who* are the parties to the lawsuit, *what* is their dispute, and *how* did they get to the Supreme Court? |
| **Issues** | - What is the basic legal *question* regarding what specific provision of law that is to be decided in the case? |
| **Held** | * - What is the majority vote? Who was the vote in favor of? |
| **Analysis/Rationale of the Court** | - Explain the rational/reasoning behind the court’s decision.What is the majority’s *explanation why* it reached its holding? |
| **Proof** | * - What court cases influenced the court’s decision and set a precedent for this case? Mention a court case the judges used to make their decision and explain how it influenced their decision. |
| **Dissent:** | * What was the dissenting opinion if there was one? |
| **Ruling** | * - *What* rule of law is announced in the case? (What did this court case establish?) |