Supreme Court Cases:

Some Supreme Court decisions have such profound effects on the meaning of separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights, and federalism that they become know as LANDMARK DECISIONS. These decisions have far-reaching effects on how American constitutional government functions. Research the following cases and answer the questions that follow:

McCulloch V. Maryland (1819)

Summary of case:

Lasting impact (profound effects on the meaning of separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights, and federalism):

**Gibbons V. Ogden (1824)**

Summary of case:

Lasting impact (profound effects on the meaning of separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights, and federalism):

**Gideon V. Wainwright (1963)**

Summary of case:

Lasting impact (profound effects on the meaning of separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights, and federalism):

**Nixon V. United States (1974)**

Summary of case:

Lasting impact (profound effects on the meaning of separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights, and federalism):

**United States V. Lopez (1995)**

Summary of case:

Lasting impact (profound effects on the meaning of separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights, and federalism):

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