MT 3. Learning Targets 3– Landmark Civil Rights Cases

**Name:**

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Writing Prompt:

Choose one of the landmark civil rights cases (*Plessy v. Ferguson, Brown v. Board of Education, Miranda v. Arizona, Regents of UC v. Bakke, Adarand v. Pena, or U.S. v. Virginia*):

* In an **introductory paragraph**, explain the background of the case.
* In a **body paragraph**, identify the main constitutional issue or issues in the case.
* In a **body paragraph**, identify and explain the main arguments presented by both sides in the case.
* In a **concluding paragraph**, explain the Supreme Court’s decision in the case and how it impacted our interpretation of civil rights and equal protection under the law.

Your essay should be at least 300 words in length. Turn in along with **Assignments #1 & #2 for MT. 3, Learning Target 3**.

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