

**One Court Case Per Body Paragraph Graphic Organizer**  
**This is for a three body paragraph essay.**

**Body Paragraphs:** This is set up for one court case per paragraph; if you are using more than one case per paragraph, you will want to use the other form. Also, don't let the amount of lines determine how much you write, this is only a template. You can delete the lines (if typing) if you want to provide more room, or you can use binder paper.

**Body paragraph # 1**

**Topic sentence** (Include the amendment/aspect of the amendment)

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(Answer the question—What is government prevented from doing and /or what must the government protect citizens from, due to the amendment?)

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**Court case name and date**

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**Transition to the next amendment/aspect:**

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