

**Two Court Case Per Body Paragraph Graphic Organizer**

**This is for a three body paragraph essay with two court cases per paragraph.**

**Body Paragraphs:** This is set up for two court cases per paragraph. Don't let the amount of lines determine how much you write, this is only a template. You can delete the lines (if typing) for more room, or you can use binder paper.

**Body paragraph # 1**

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

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**Court case name and date**

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**What happened?**

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**What was the ruling (verdict) in the case?**

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

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**Body Paragraph # 2**

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### Body Paragraph # 3

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