

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

Body Paragraphs: This is set up for one court case per paragraph. Don't let the amount of lines determine how much you write, this is only a template. You can delete (if typing) the lines 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)

What does the amendment/aspect of the amendment mean to common citizens?

(Answer the question—What may citizens do and/or what are citizens protected from, due to the amendment?)

Why is the amendment/aspect of the amendment so important to citizens?

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

Court case name and date _____

What happened? _____

What was the ruling (verdict) in the case?

Why was the ruling significant in interpreting the amendment/aspect of the amendment? Basically, you are explaining the impacts or significance of the ruling in further understanding this amendment. How was it clarified for citizens? **I have just listed different ways to show your analysis.**

Body Paragraph # 2

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

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(Answer the question—What may citizens do and/or what are citizens protected from, due to the amendment?)

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

Court case name and date _____

What happened? _____

What was the ruling (verdict) in the case?

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