iCivics Critical Thinking Sheet

(35 points)

ARGUMENT WARS

1. What was the issue in Brown v. Board of Education? 5 pts.
2. Who won? Who won in your case?
3. What was the long term effect of the actual case?
4. Do you agree with the ruling? Why or why not?
5. What was the issue in Gideon v. Wainwright? 5 pts
6. Who won? Who won in your case?
7. What was the long term effect of the actual case?
8. Do you agree with the ruling? Why or why not?
9. What was the issue in Miranda v. Arizona? 5 pts
10. Who won? Who won in your case?
11. What was the long term effect of the actual case?
12. Do you agree with the ruling? Why or why not?

EXECUTIVE COMMAND

1. What are 3 things that you learned about the Presidency from Executive Command? 3 pts

a.

b.

c.

1. What did you learn about proposed bills and policy? 2 pts

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH VIDEO (Home page > Topics > Legislative Branch)

1. What are the steps to having a bill become a law? 10 pts

*A legislator writes a draft of a proposed bill.*

1. The writer then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to the appropriate chamber.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will study it.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

will vote on it. If it passes, it will go to the other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. If it passes there, it will go to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who will

either pass or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

1. If it gets a no vote from that branch of government, it returns to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need to pass it for it to become a law, or a \_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

LAWCRAFT

1. Name 3 challenges that you faced while creating your law. 3 pts

a.

b.

c.

8. What was your favorite game? What was your final score in Executive Command? 2 pts