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### **Graphic Organizer for the Bill of Rights in Action: Landmark Supreme Court Cases**

Directions: Students will examine a variety of resources based on pivotal U.S. Supreme Court cases to recognize how the freedoms and rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights are applied to situations that occur in everyday life and to determine how these freedoms and rights continue to be changed through the Court’s decisions. For this activity, students will be divided into eight groups of three to four students each. Each group will be given a specific set of court documents to analyze. Each group is to record their information on the chart. Each group should select a “Moderator,” to keep the group on task, and a “Presenter,” to share their group’s information with the class. All students will add this information to their charts.

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