

Ms. Tria
AP US History
Project: Earl Warren and the Supreme Court
80 points (10 points per paragraph)

Write a paragraph for each step in this assignment. It should be typed, double spaced.

Step #1: Define and differentiate between Judicial Activism vs. Judicial Restraint.

Step #2: Explain why President Eisenhower selected Earl Warren to serve on the Supreme Court as Chief Justice. What was Warren's background and experience? How did Eisenhower believe he would serve as Chief Justice (activism or restraint)? What are the years of the "Warren Court"?

Step #3: Select six (6) cases decided by the Warren Court—three (3) that address Civil Rights and three (3) that address Rights of the Criminally Accused. Be sure to accomplish the following for each case, one concise paragraph for each case:

1. Place within historical context. Give background and issues at hand.
2. Why at this time?
3. State what the Supreme Court decided or what the law required.
4. State the case's or law's impact on American society at the time.

Please try to go beyond the obvious 2 cases of Brown v. Bd of Ed and Miranda v. Arizona.

You should use appropriate, scholarly websites to do your research.

ENJOY!