Icivics Activity: Argument Wars



*Argument Wars*: Ever tried to win a disagreement? In *Argument Wars*, you will try out your persuasive abilities by arguing a real Supreme Court case.

Directions: Visit icivics.org, and under The Constitution and Bill of Rights / Judicial Branch select the game *Argument Wars*. Use your gameplay experience to help you answer the following questions. You should play the game 3 times with 3 different Supreme Court cases.

Name of your 1st Case (Ex: Miranda vs Arizona): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please explain what this case is about?
2. How was the Constitution involved in your case?
3. What was the Judge’s Decision? Why?
4. What do you think it takes to be a successful lawyer?
5. What was your final score for this case?

Name of your 2nd Case (Ex: Miranda vs Arizona): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. How was the Constitution involved in your case?
3. What was the Judge’s Decision? Why?
4. What do you think it takes to be a successful lawyer?
5. What was your final score for this case?

Name of your 3rd Case (Ex: Miranda vs Arizona): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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