**Upfront Article Questions**

Extra Credit

“10 Supreme Court Cases Every Teen Should Know”

DIRECTIONS: Please read both articles (cases 1-5 in the Sept. 3rd issue and cases 6-10 in the Sept. 17th issue) and ANSWER the following questions

*Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School District (1969)*

1. The rights of which constitutional amendment were being debated?

2. What was the Supreme Court’s ruling in this case?

*New Jersey v. T.L.O. (1985)*

3. We’ve talked about this case in class. What was the impact of the ruling in this case? (Be sure to include how the words “reasonable suspicion” connect to your answer)

*Ingraham v. Wright (1977)*

4. What is corporal punishment? What amendment does it most relate to?

5. Who did the Supreme Court leave in charge of deciding if corporal punishment can be used?

*Santa Fe Independent School District v. Jane Doe (2000)*

6. Explain the Supreme Court’s ruling in this case?

*Kent v. United States*

7. What factors must be taken into account when deciding to move a case from juvenile court to adult court?

8. Can juveniles receive the death penalty? Why or why not?

*Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier (1988)*

9. Describe the Supreme Court’s ruling in this case?

*Vernonia School District v. Acton (1995)*

10. Which other Supreme Court in these articles was concerned with violations to students’ privacy at school?

*West Side Community Schools v. Mergens (1990)*

11. Explain the **Equal Access Act**.

12. Was the Equal Access Act ruled to be constiutional?

*Grutter v. Bollinger (2003)*

13. Explain the Supreme Court’s ruling in this case.

*Deshaney v. Winnebago County Social Services (1989)*

14. Which constitutional amendment is the focus of this case?

15. Explain the Supreme Court’s ruling in this case.

After reading these 10 Supreme Court cases, which ruling do you think has had the biggest effect on schools (or will have the biggest effect)? Why do you think so?

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Which ruling do you think will have the biggest effect on YOUR LIFE as you go through the rest of high school?

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