

Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint

In your own words, explain what Judicial Activism means.

Select 2 Warren Court Decisions that you feel exemplify judicial activism and answer the following:

- A. Name the case and identify the year it reached the Supreme Court.
- B. Identify the basic background of the case (1-3 sentences) and cite the Constitutional question involved.
- C. Discuss the decision reached in the case.
- D. Explain how this case is an example of judicial activism.

In your own words, explain what Judicial Restraint means.

Select 2 Rehnquist Court Decisions that you feel exemplify judicial restraint and answer the following:

- A. Name the case and identify the year it reached the Supreme Court.
- B. Identify the basic background of the case (1-3 sentences) and cite the Constitutional question involved.
- C. Discuss the decision reached in the case.
- D. Explain how this case is an example of judicial restraint.

In your opinion does Judicial Activism or Judicial Restraint have a more positive effect on society? Why?