**Pre-reading: *Roe v. Wade***

1. Research the Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade* that first legalized abortion in the USA and find the right answers to the questions.

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| What year was the *Roe v. Wade* decision issued by the Supreme Court? | 1970 | 1973 | 1976 |
| What was the vote count of the Supreme Court justices in *Roe v. Wade*? | 6-3 | 5-4 | 7-2 |
| Which constitutional right did the Supreme Court use as the basis of its decision? | The right to free speech | The right to equal protection | The right to privacy |
| What was the legal status of abortion in the USA before *Roe v. Wade*? | Illegal in all circumstances | Regulated by individual states with varying restrictions | Legal only for therapeutic reasons |
| What was the immediate effect of *Roe v. Wade* on state abortion laws? | It overruled restrictive state laws | It allowed states to enforce existing restrictions | It required states to legalize abortion in any way and at any time |
| What was the name of the Supreme Court case that overturned *Roe v. Wade* in 2022? | *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* | *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* | *Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt* |
| What was the vote count of the Supreme Court justices in the decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*? | 5-4 | 6-3 | 7-2 |
| What was the main constitutional argument used by the Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*? | Abortion is not explicitly mentioned in the Constitution | Abortion is a fundamental right under the Due Process Clause | States have the authority to regulate healthcare under theCommerce Clause |
| How did the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* affect the federal legal status of abortion? | It bannedabortionnationwide | It left the legality ofabortion up to the individual states | It required states to allow abortions under certain circumstances |