1. Wikispaces format:

Your assignment will be part of an overall effort to communicate how legal decisions that courts have made impact our jobs as teachers. Your task is to capture the essence of a court case in **everyday language** and share what you have learned with your peers. You will also provide reference information that a teacher could use to access the actual case report.

1. For Your Category:

Identify the title of your topics in your category and explain their relationships and pertinence to the category. Provide a general sense of how these topics impact teachers and schools.

1. TEMPLATE for Your Specific Case:
2. Open with a ‘topic sentence’ that introduces the key issue of the case (simple terms).
3. State why this case impacts teachers and schools.
4. Provide a concise overview of the entire case across all levels at which it was heard.
5. Outline the rulings / judgments made by the courts and include any pertinent reasons why they were made. If possible connect the ruling to laws, regulations or policies that we studied in our class.
6. Close with a ‘take-home’ message that teachers should remember.
7. Provide citations for each court level and indicate how someone might find the original court reports.
8. Have two of your team members review your case to ensure all components are provided in a clear and easy to follow manner.