1.   **Name of the case:** _____

      Jurisdiction & Date: _____

      Plaintiff(s): _____

      Defendant(s): _____

      Trial Court Verdict or Judgment: _____

      Who is appealing: _____

      Decision in this appeal _____

2.   **Contextual placement: (a) Why was this case assigned by the Prof.?**

(b) What section of the table of contents is this case explaining or emphasizing?

3.   Treatise section covering this material and two or three sentences explaining the rules of law covered by treatise section. Be clear & specific (need not be repeated for two or more cases covering the same material):

4.   Important facts of this case:

(a) P's position/argument(s):

(b) D's position/argument(s):

5.   A clear, unequivocal, one sentence statement of the issue (or each of the issues, if more than one) in the case. The issue should be stated in a way that a lawyer of average ability would understand what the problem is in this case:

6.   (a) Holding (answer to issue(s)): ___yes, __no.

(b) Rationale of the Court:

(c) <u>My</u> response to the case (Does the case make a solid, logical, persuasive statement of its holding, or is the case rigidly relying on precedent? Do you agree or disagree with the rationale of the court? Will a contemporary, knowledgeable judge agree with and reaffirm the decision.)

7. Dissents and Concurrences: