**United States Supreme Court**

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| Who are the members of the Supreme Court? | Impact:  Civil Rights Movement | Impact:  Individual Rights | Impact:  Right to Privacy | Judicial Review |
| Includes, or has included: Women and minorities such as  Sandra Day O’Connor,  Ruth Bader Ginsburg,  and  Clarence  Thomas.  What do you think membership looked like in the 1800s? | **The civil rights movement of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s provided a model that other groups have used to extend civil rights and promote equal justice.** | **Protects the individual rights enumerated in the Constitution of the United States.**  **Rights expanded with Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas (1954)** | **Identifies a constitutional basis for a right to privacy that is protected from government interference.**  **The United States Supreme Court** | **Invalidates legislative acts and executive actions that the justices agree exceed the authority granted to government officials by the Constitution of the United States.** |

**How has the United States Supreme Court played a** **role in defining a**

1. **constitutional right to privacy**
2. **affirming equal rights**
3. **upholding the rule of law**

**How have the decisions of the United States Supreme Court promoted equality and extended civil liberties?**