**Part 1: Identifying Members of the Supreme Court**

Additions to the Supreme Court are not made often. Supreme Court justices are appointed for life, and many justices remain Court members for a very long time. The justice who sat on the Court for the longest period of time was William O. Douglas, who served for 36 years (1939-1975). There have only been 17 chief justices in the 200-year history of the Supreme Court.

Using the internet (the link I provided in the pages for you) please complete the following chart concerning our current Supreme Court.

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| **Name of Justice** | **Year Appointed** | **President by Whom Appointed** |
| **Chief Justice:** |  |  |
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**Part 2: Landmark Decisions**

The Supreme Court has handed down many decisions in its long history. Some of these decisions have had a great impact on the lives of ordinary Americans. These decisions are known as landmark decisions. Complete the chart below with information concerning the landmark cases notes.

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| **Case** | **Date** | **Decision** | **Importance** |
| ***Marbury v. Madison*** |  |  |  |
| ***Plessy v. Ferguson*** |  |  |  |
| ***Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*** |  |  |  |
| ***Miranda v. Arizona*** |  |  |  |