brief \textit{adj. briefer, briefest}
1. Short in time, duration, length, or extent.
2. Succinct; concise: a \textit{brief} account of the incident.

\textit{n.}
1. A short, succinct statement.
2. A condensation or an abstract of a larger document or series of documents.
3. Law.
   b. A document containing all the facts and points of law pertinent to a specific case.

As described in the sample, \textit{Grav v. Martino} (\url{http://homepage.smc.edu/downs_jim/brief.html}).
brief the following cases:

\textit{Gottlieb vs. Tropicana Hotel and Casino}

\textit{Comedy III Productions Inc. vs. Gary Saderup Inc.}

The brief should include the following:

\begin{itemize}
  \item The parties - who is suing whom?
  \item Procedural history - through what legal path did the parties arrive at the present court? Include who is appealing and what exactly is being appealed.
  \item Issue(s) - What is the rule of law. Usually a single sentence (unless more than one issue), stated as a question.
  \item Facts - Summary of facts in the case that gave rise to the original action. Discern between legally significant facts and unimportant facts. This is a brief, not an embellishment.
  \item Rule of law - What is (are) the rule(s) used by the court writing the opinion? The rule is almost always stated in a single sentence, unless more than one issue. Do not bring in knowledge/law from outside the case!
  \item Reasoning/Analysis - How the court applied the law to the facts in this case. This is the hardest part, and thus is given the most weight in your grade.
  \item Holding - What was the order of the appellate court? Remember to include what was at stake (what is being appealed?), what was decided, and who wins.
\end{itemize}

You \textbf{need not} include such elements as policy, dicta, or dissenting opinions. But you should be familiar with them so as not to confuse them with the required elements.

As this is a writing assignment, you must write in complete sentences, with proper grammar and spelling. As per the syllabus, this assignment must be printed or typed, and all pages must be \textbf{stapled} together.

\textit{Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.}

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