**“10 Supreme Court Cases Every Teen Should Know”** part 2 (p. 14-17)

-Write a short summary of each case decision and also write your opinion on the subject.

1. Hazelwood –
2. Board of Ed. Vs. Earls –
3. DeShaney –
4. Grutter –
5. Brown v. Entertainment –

**“Is it Time to Withdraw from Afghanistan?” (**p. 22)

-Read the opposing viewpoints and tell which one you are more in agreement with and why.

**“Washington’s Gridlock”** (p. 8-11)

1. What does “gridlock” mean?
2. How do the majority of Americans feel about the work of Congress and the President?
3. According to the author, what limits the “ability of party leaders to work together?”
4. What part does the drawing of congressional district lines play in the fact that congressional candidates do not have “to appeal to as broad a spectrum of voters?”
5. How does “self-segregating” of Americans lead to a more politically divided country?
6. How do filibusters make legislation more difficult to pass?
7. Why do some people believe the slow pace of the current government is proper?