**Impact of the Warren Court**

**Directions:** Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren oversaw a transformation of the Court shifting the focus of cases from property rights to individual rights. As a result the decisions made during his tenure were some of the most important civil rights and liberties based rulings ever made by the Court.

Start by defining the key legal terms below and then complete the chart to summarize the major cases and decisions made by the Warren Court.

**Legal Terms**

1. De facto
2. De jure
3. Exclusionary rule
4. Majority opinion
5. Concurring opinion
6. Dissenting opinion
7. Search and seizure
8. Due process
9. Miscegenation
10. Self-incrimination

**Notable Cases Decided by the Warren Court**

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| **Case** | **Year** | **Justice / Majority Opinion** | **Summary** | **Right Protected** |
| *Roth v. United States* |  |  |  |  |
| *Watkins v. United States* |  |  |  |  |
| *Hamilton v. Alabama* |  |  |  |  |
| *Escobedo v. Illinois* |  |  |  |  |
| *McLaughlin v. Florida* |  |  |  |  |
| *Shepard v. Maxwell* |  |  |  |  |
| *Loving v. Virginia* |  |  |  |  |
| *United States v. Wade* |  |  |  |  |
| *Katz v. United States* |  |  |  |  |
| *Gideon v. Wainwright* |  |  |  |  |
| *Miranda v. Arizona* |  |  |  |  |
| *Yates v. United States* |  |  |  |  |
| *Baker v. Carr* |  |  |  |  |
| *Engel v. Vitale* |  |  |  |  |