Roe v. Wade / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of Roe v. Wade, look for the important vocabulary terms. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. abortion
   **Definition:** a premature end to a pregnancy; may result from a miscarriage or a medical procedure.

   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. appeal (appealed)
   **Definition:** to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.

   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. liberal
   **Definition:** lacking restraint; not bound by traditional forms.

   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:
4. **privacy**

   **Definition:** the state of being left alone; freedom from unauthorized intrusion.

   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:


4. **vague**

   **Definition:** not clearly defined; not sharply outlined.

   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:


4. **unconstitutional**

   **Definition:** not allowed by or contained in the Constitution. If a law is unconstitutional, it will be struck down, meaning it is no longer a law.

   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: