

## **Roe v. Wade / Vocabulary •**

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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:

5. **vague**

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

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

6. **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: