

**Thursday, May 4, 2023** (class 25 of 30!!)

**Today:**

- Court observation oral reflections!
- Legal research & analysis!
- Post "Law in Culture" review on OL by end of day!

**For next class** (Tu May 9): Really! Read textbook ch. 9, especially pp. 251-260 (on Legal Writing).

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Some terminology . . .

***Regarding court decisions generally:***

**reporter** = publication (book) containing texts of courts' decisions in particular cases.

**slip opinion** = copy of decision published shortly after it is issued, before it gets published in a reporter.

**syllabus** = brief summary of a case, including the holding and main legal principles.

**headnotes** = short paragraphs near the beginning of a court decision, summarizing the court's ruling on particular issues in that case.