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### Supreme Court of the United States

PART I-- complete the following chart. Use the following website to complete the assignment. <http://www.oyez.org/oyez/portlet/justices/>

| Supreme Court Justices  |                        |                |                      |         |
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| Justice   | Name/Party Affiliation | Year Appointed | Appointing President | Factoid |
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## Death Penalty Decisions Analysis

PART II--Use the Chart that follows to answer the questions.

1. Which Justice appeared most often in the majority (winning) decisions?

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2. Which Justice wrote most of the majority (winning) opinions?

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3. Which Justices gave the most dissenting (losing) opinions? (EXCLUDE Breyer)

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4. How many court opinions were written by the Chief Justice?

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5. According to the chart, how many times did O'Connor and Ginsburg vote in the together?

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| Majority   | _____ |
| Concurring | _____ |
| Dissenting | _____ |

| <b>Selected Supreme Court Decisions 1993-1995</b>                    |   |   |   |
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| <b>Case</b>  | <b>Majority Opinion</b>   | <b>Concurring Opinion</b>                               | <b>Dissenting Opinion</b>                     |
| Johnson v. Texas   | *Kennedy, Rehnquist, White, Scalia, Thomas                                | Scalia, Thomas  | O'Connor, Blackmun, Stevens, Stouter          |
| Harris v. Alabama  | *O'Connor, Rehnquist, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter, Thomas, Ginsburg, Breyer   |   | Stevens                                       |
| Schlup v. DeLo, Superintendent, Potosi                               | *Stevens, O'Connor, Souter, Ginsburg, Beyer                               | O'Connor  | Rehnquist, Kennedy, Scalia, Thomas            |
| Tuileaepe v. California  | *Kennedy, Rehnquist, O'Connor, Scalia, Souter, Thomas                     | Scalia, Souter, Stevens, Ginsburg                       | Blackmun                                      |
| McFarland v. Scott Director TX DCJ                                   | *Blackmun, Stevens, Kennedy, Souter, Ginsburg                             | O'Connor (in part)                                      | O'Connor (in part), Thomas, Rehnquist, Scalia |
| Simmons v. South Carolina  | *Blackmun, Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg                                      | Souter, Stevens, Ginsburg, O'Connor, Rehnquist, Kennedy | Scalia, Thomas                                |
| Romano v. Oklahoma   | *Rehnquist, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, Thomas                             | O'Connor  | Blackmun, Ginsburg, Stevens, Souter           |
| Victor v. Nebraska   | *O'Connor, Rehnquist, Scalia, Kennedy, Stevens, Thomas, Ginsburg          | Kenned, Ginsburg, Blackmun (in part)                    | Blackmun (in part), Souter                    |
| Schiro v. Farly, Supt, Indiana Sates Prison, et al                   | *O'Connor, Rehnquist, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter, Thomas, Ginsburg           |   | Blackmun, Stevens                             |
| Caspari, Supt, Missouri Eastern Correctional Center, et al v. Bohlem | *O'Connor, Rehnquist, Blackmun, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter, Thomas, Ginsburg |   | Stevens                                       |
| *=Responsible for writing the court opinion                          |   |   |   |