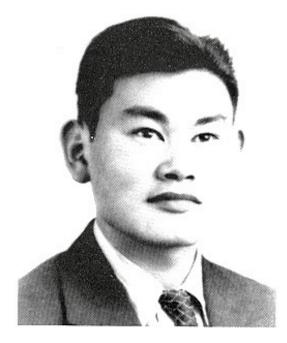
## Korematsu Task/Prompt

Analyze how the two texts agree and disagree on the right of the government to relocate Americans of Japanese descent during a time of war. Use what you have learned from reading the majority opinion of the court, written by Justice Black, and the minority opinion, written by Justice Murphy, to create a <u>plan</u> (an outline with a **thesis**, **topic sentences**, and **relevant evidence**) for an essay that compares and contrasts how both texts address the Korematsu case.

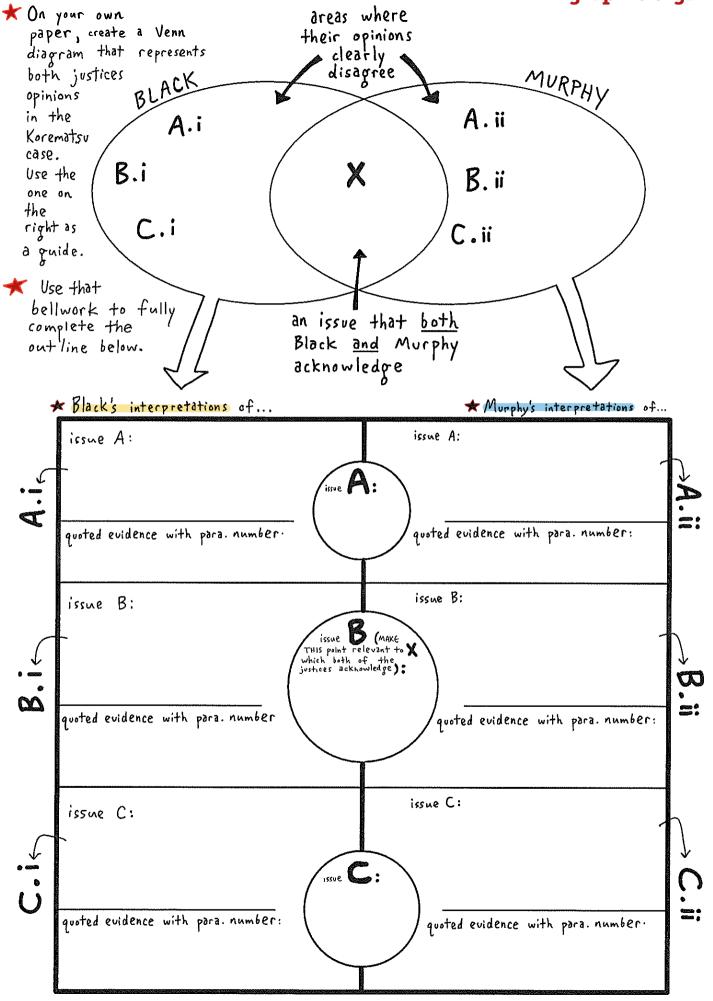
Use the attached **graphic organizer** and **sentence frames** to plan your outline.







## graphic organizer



Although Justice Black and Justice Murphy both acknowledge  $\underline{X}$  in the Korematsu case, their opinions clearly disagree with regard to issues of  $\underline{A}$ ,  $\underline{B}$ , and  $\underline{C}$  in the case.

MI #1

Thesis

Both Justices agree that Korematsu v. United States raises questions

of A, but Justice Black believes that A.i while Justice Murphy argues that A.ii.

- cited evidence of Black's interpretation of issue A
  - o elaboration/commentary on that evidence
- cited evidence of Murphy's interpretation of issue A
  - o elaboration/commentary on that evidence

Justice Black and Murphy also interpret <u>B</u> in starkly different terms although they both acknowledge <u>X</u>. In the majority opinion, Black suggests that <u>B.i</u> while in his dissent, Murphy states that <u>B.ii</u>.

- cited evidence of Black's interpretation of issue B
  - o elaboration/commentary on that evidence
- cited evidence of Murphy's interpretation of issue B
  - o elaboration/commentary on that evidence

Further distinctions can be made between the two opinions on the matter of  $\underline{C}$ .

As part of his opinion, Black writes that <u>C.i</u>, yet Murphy asserts that <u>C.ii</u>.

- cited evidence of Black's interpretation of issue C
  - o elaboration/commentary on that evidence
- cited evidence of Murphy's interpretation of issue C
  - o elaboration/commentary on that evidence

MI #2

MI #3