Topic 24 FRQ Practice

The United States Supreme Court receives thousands of appeals each year, but it only hears and rules on a small number each year. Several factors influence the actions of the Court, both in deciding to hear a case and in the decisions it hands down.

a. Define judicial review.
b. Describe the process through which the Court grants a writ of certiorari (rule of four).
c. Explain how each of the following influences decisions made by individual justices when deciding cases heard by the Court.
   ● Public Opinion
   ● Stare decisis