

## The Fourteenth Amendment

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

In your own words describe what Section 1 of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment means:

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Current Event News Article:

Name of Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is this article about? \_\_\_\_\_

What is this article about? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did this article happen? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you connect your article to the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment?

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Websites for current events article:

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/search?query=civil rights>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/>