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Fred Korematsu - Vocab Cards

American Civil Liberties Union ,]>

an organization founded in 1920 that works to protect Americans' constitutional rights and freedoms.

In its quest to ensure all Americans' rights are protected, the _ACLU_ has been involved in many landmark Supreme Court cases, including Brown v. Board of Education, Loving v. Virginia, and Obergefell v. Hodges.



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amicus brief]>

a written argument submitted to a court by a person or group who is not involved in the case at hand but has a strong interest in the matter. The argument is intended to influence the court's decision.

In 2013, NFL players Chris Kluwe and Brendon Ayanbadejo filed an _amicus brief_ with the Supreme Court in Hollingsworth v. Perry, arguing on behalf of same-sex marriage rights.



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concentration camp]>

during a war, especially World War II, a type of prison in which a large number of persecuted people are forced to live in very bad conditions. Sometimes they are forced to work and are killed.

After becoming chancellor of Germany, Hitler set up _concentration camps_ to imprison people who were considered "racially undesirable."



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constitution]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US _Constitution_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



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espionage]>

the act or practice of spying or using spies to gain information about another country, company, etc.

The man was charged with _espionage_ after he was caught hacking into the enemy government's computer system.



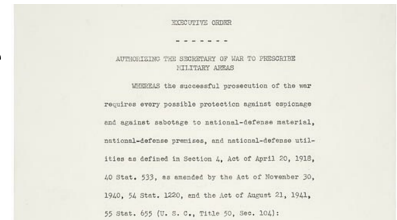
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Executive Order 9066]>

the order, issued by President Franklin Roosevelt on February 19, 1942, that authorized the forced relocation of all persons deemed a threat to national security—resulting in the incarceration of Japanese American citizens.

After FDR issued _Executive Order 9066_, Fred Korematsu and his family were forced to leave their home in California and report to the Topaz War Relocation Center in Utah.



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human right]>

a basic freedom that every person should have.

Basic _human rights_ include the right to life and freedom.

Synonyms: civil right, unalienable right



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immigrant]>

a person who moves to a new country to live permanently.

Like many kids living in America, I am the son of an _immigrant_. My parents moved to the US from Jamaica.

Synonyms: migrant

Antonyms: native



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internment]>

the act of imprisoning someone during a war or for political reasons, or the state of being imprisoned.

The _internment_ of Japanese American citizens during World War II was a mistake we must not repeat in the future.

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Supreme Court]>

the highest court in the United States.

As the highest court in the US, the _Supreme Court_ interprets federal law and rules on dozens of cases a year.



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