Loving v. Virginia - Vocab Cards

14th Amendment]>

an amendment to the US Constitution that defined citizenship and extended US citizenship to formerly enslaved persons. It also prevented states from restricting the basic rights of citizens or other persons. It was ratified in 1868.

The _14th Amendment_ states, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States...are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

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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civil rights movement]>

African Americans' struggle to gain equality to white people in the 1950s and 1960s in the United States.

During the 1950s and 1960s, people throughout the United States were involved in the _civil rights movement_ and worked tirelessly to gain equality for African Americans.



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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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interracial]>

involving people of different races.

In the 1950s, more than 20 states had laws banning _interracial_ marriage, meaning people of different races could not marry.



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landmark]>

a very important development, event, or achievement.

Neil Armstrong's first step on the moon was a _landmark_ moment for the American space program.

Synonyms: milestone, watershed



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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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