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First Amendment

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Teaching Units – Educational Videos with Full Teacher's Guides

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An exploration of the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights.

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Women's Suffrage and ERA The 19th Amendment gave women the vote.

Brown v. Board of Education Case

Supreme Court case challenging segregation in U.S. schools.

<u>A Republic</u> Not a democracy, a republic. Why?

<u>Plessy v. Ferguson Case</u> Homer Plessy challenged the separate railcar act before the Supreme Court.

Dred Scott Case Supreme Court case that sparked the Civil War.

<u>Eminent Domain – The Kelo Case</u> Supreme Court (Kelo case) decision tramples property rights.

Eminent Domain – Atlantic City Story

A manifest abuse of eminent domain power in Atlantic City.

Magna Carta Magna Carta - Rules above the ruler.

Thurgood Marshall - First African-American Supreme Court Justice

Thurgood Marshall became the first African-American Supreme Court Justice.

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