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Bill of Rights – Fourth Amendment

The Bill of Rights refers to the first ten amendments to the Constitution. When the Constitution was first written and ratified, the states feared that the central federal government would have too much power over citizens. The Bill of Rights states what freedoms ordinary citizens have.

Amendment 4 of the Constitution is important in today's society because of the high level of crime and drugs.

Amendment 4 - Search and Seizure

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

First, write down on this sheet any of the words in the Fourth Amendment that you don't know. Look up the words in the dictionary and write down the definition of the word. Then write the meaning of the Fourth Amendment in your own words. Use the back of the paper if you need to.
