

**“SEARCH AND SEIZURE”****New Jersey v. TLO and the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

TEXT OF THE 4 <sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT (WHAT IT SAYS)	MY INTERPRETATION (WHAT IT MEANS)
The right of the people	
to be secure	
in their	
persons	
houses	
papers	
effects	
against unreasonable searches	
and seizures	
shall not be violated	
and no Warrants shall issue	
but upon probable cause	

1. What are the protections of the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
2. What are the facts of this case? What happened?  
Try to include facts that involve actions by both the school and TLO.
3. What are the responsibilities of the students, teachers, and administrators at school?
4. Do students have a right to privacy at school? What are the limits to this right?
5. How can a student’s right to privacy interfere with the responsibilities of teachers and administrators?
6. You are the Supreme Court Justice! Applying the language of the 4th Amendment to the facts in the case New Jersey v. TLO, how would you rule in this case? Be prepared to support your answer with textual evidence.