Constitution USA ~ Episode 3 ~ Created Equal

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Directions: As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. If you want to become a citizen of the United States, what do you have to do?

2. Akhil Amar believes that the 14th Amendment does what for the country?

3. Who brought about the 14th Amendment? What was its goal and when was it established?

4. Who did NOT gain rights they were fighting for via the 14th Amendment?

5. What issue did California Proposition 8 address?

6. What does the <u>equal protection clause</u> of the 14th Amendment mean?

7. In *Loving v. Virginia* (1967), how did the U.S. Supreme Court rule? What did they base their decision on?

8. What was the purpose of the 14th Amendment and exactly what does it mean? Does it say you have to be equal with all people?

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9. Today, there are still lots of people who cannot vote. Why not?

10. When did affirmative action begin and for what reason? Why did the New Haven Fire Fighters sue?

11. What does the term "fundamental freedom" mean? What do you consider to be some fundamental freedoms?

12. What is considered the fundamental freedom when it comes to contraceptives?

13. In what case did the Supreme Court legalize abortions? How did the Court explain their decision?

14. Why does Kurt Lash argue against the overuse of the 14th Amendment?

15. Why is economic liberty so important? How were the monks of St. Joseph's in violation of Louisiana law? How does this fall under the 14th Amendment? What is the "constitutional issue"?

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