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14th Amendment Today

Objective: Students analyze the development of federal civil rights and voting rights.

Background: We have been learning about the Civil Rights Amendments. This assignment will allow you to analyze a current issue dealing with the 14th amendment.

Question: Should the U.S. pass the Birthright Citizenship Act so that all babies born on U.S. soil are no longer automatically made citizens?

A. Use this link to read the arguments for and against this act

<http://www.debate.org/opinions/should-the-u-s-pass-the-birthright-citizenship-act-so-that-all-babies-born-on-u-s-soil-are-no-longer-automatically-made-citizens>

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B. Summary/Reflection: Explain your thoughts on the issue. Which side makes the most compelling argument? Who do you agree with? Why?