



**Warm Up Handout**  
**Case File: Is It Reasonable?**

**Translate It: Fourth Amendment**

**Directions:** Below is the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution divided into segments in the left column. In the right column, explain the portion of the Fourth Amendment in your own words. You may consult members of your group to create your “translation.”

**Amendment IV:** 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.

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