

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

How the Civil War Created a Nation

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Organizations

Web Resources

<p>http://www.lacriminaldefensepartners.com/constitution-14th-amendment/</p>	<p>The Constitution's Fourteenth Amendment. This website contains a brief summary of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments.</p>
<p>Thank you Maggie and Kate and their tutor Ms. Brendese of West Jefferson School District PA for finding this website for us.</p>	

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