



LAWS AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY

SUGGESTED LEVEL: EDUCATORS OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

LENGTH OF TIME: 10-15 minutes

Directions: Match the information in column A to its connector in column B.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the IDEA2. Civil Rights Act of 19643. California4. Shepard and Byrd Hate Crime Law5. Title IX6. Arkansas7. Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 19748. Pico Supreme Court Case9. Three-quarters of a million dollars10. Plyler v. Doe Supreme Court decision | <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. This pivotal piece of legislation changed the accessibility of education, jobs, and services for African-Americans and women.B. This state’s anti-bullying law specifically lists at risk groups including actual or perceived race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, socioeconomic status, academic status, disability, gender, gender identity, physical appearance, health condition, or sexual orientation.C. Clarifies the right to free appropriate public education for students with disabilities.D. School officials cannot remove books from a school library simply because they find the ideas in the books objectionable.E. Prohibits sexual discrimination in schools that receive federal funds, and that prohibition includes “anti-gay slurs” and other forms of bullying based on the perception that a student might be gay.F. All children that live in a school district can enroll in public school regardless of their or their parent’s immigration status.G. Added actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and disability to existing federal hate crimes law that already included actual or perceived race, color, religion, and national origin.H. The amount the Anoka-Hennepin School District was required to pay in 2012 to settle two lawsuits resulting from anti-gay harassment of middle school students.I. Requires schools to take action to overcome language barriers that keep students from participating equally in educational programs. |
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- For additional information see: *A Look at Laws and Policies that Support Welcoming Schools.*

Answer Key:
1 C, 2 A, 3 N/A, 4 G, 5 E, 6 B, 7 I, 8 D, 9 H, 10 F.
IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act