

# Project unit 1

## foundations

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**Article 1(New York's Private Schools Tackle White Privilege. It has not been easy.)**

### Title, date, and citation

New York's Private Schools Tackle White Privilege. It has not been easy. 8-27-20  
Powell, M. (2021, August 27). *New York's private schools tackle white privilege. It has not been easy.* The New York Times. Retrieved October 11, 2021, from <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/27/us/new-york-private-schools-racism.html>

### Summary

This story goes into detail about some of the troubles kids of color face at private schools in New York city. With most of the schools being predominantly white most colored kids had only one other colored person in the same class with them. This has led to claims from Alumni of the schools, current students of the school, and parents to speak out against the schools. The schools responded by putting anti racism tactics in place at the schools. This consists of a curriculum with more things that will tie to race, any student or teacher that goes against the new policy will be asked to leave. This has led to the parents and teachers that do not agree with these ideas to feel pressured and feel it is being pushed on them.

### State of this founding idea today

This founding idea is still having trouble today and it is truly sad. Some people just refuse to believe that we all are created equal for whatever reason. People are still getting treated differently over something they have no control over, the color of their skin.

### Founding Idea & Founding Document

All men are created equal(Declaration of Independence)

### Analysis

The founding idea in this article is that all men are created equal. The role this founding idea plays in this article is that it is used to make change in schools. This is because in the story it is said that students of color in these predominantly white schools have faced racism throughout the school day. In the article it is said that, "many private school administrators have tried to reimagine their schools as antiracist institutions, which means, loosely, a school that is actively opposed to any manifestation of racism." This shows that the schools do not want this label placed on them and they want to be a place where students of all different backgrounds feel welcomed in their buildings.

# Article 2 (Trump Hid over \$70 million in losses on his DC hotel, house committee report alleges.)

## Title, date, and citation

Wilkie, C. (2021, October 8). *Trump hid over \$70 million in losses on his DC Hotel, House Committee Report alleges*. CNBC. Retrieved October 11, 2021, from <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/10/08/trump-hid-over-70-million-in-losses-on-dc-hotel-house-panel-alleges.html>.

## Summary

This article talks about how former president of the U.S, Donald Trump is being accused of hiding \$70 million dollars of losses on one of his hotels in D.C. Thus far Trump and his team have denied all allegations of hiding any money. The hotel was far from being a successful business and was in debt and it required bailouts from his other businesses to sustain itself. At some point in 2018 Trump had a loan of \$170 million reworked to where he did not have to make any payments for the next 6 years. If Trump is found guilty of these allegations he can be facing charges of insurance fraud.

## State of this founding idea today

This idea has gone unchallenged for as long as been around and everyone tends to follow it for the most part

## Founding Idea & Founding Document

Rule of law (Constitution)

## Analysis

The founding idea of the article is rule of law. The role this idea plays in this article is that it shows that no matter who you are, you are not subject to a pass if you break any laws and you have to face the consequences just as every other citizen would have to. This is because at the end of the day everyone is subject to follow the Law even if you are the President of the country. While the article talks about how Trump's companies inflated the value of his assets and properties it is said that, "New York state authorities, who are investigating whether Trump's company inflated the value of his properties on insurance forms, and undervalued them on tax returns. This could amount to insurance fraud." This connects back to the idea that no matter who you are you are subject to follow the laws just as everyone else.

# Article 3(Bodycam video shows Dayton, Ohio, police officers dragging a Black paraplegic man out of his car during a traffic stop 10-11-21)

## Title, Date, and Citation

Holcombe, M., Paget, S., & Akbarzai, S. (2021, October 11). *Bodycam video shows Dayton, Ohio, police officers dragging a Black paraplegic man out of his car during a traffic stop 10-11-21*. [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com).

Retrieved October 11, 21AD, from <https://www.cnn.com/2021/10/11/us/dayton-ohio-police-black-paraplegic-man/index.html>.

## Summary

This article details how the cops were using excessive force for pulling someone over for just a simple traffic stop. We also have to consider the fact that the man is paraplegic. This means he cannot move his body from the lower parts of his body. He has filed complaints to the NAACP. He accuses the officers of failure to read him his rights before taking him to jail. His attorney states that they plan to file a lawsuit.

## State of this founding idea today

The state of the bill of rights today is still not %100 I say this because some people in power like cops abuse their power and sometimes take advantage of that power and make situations more than they are

## Founding idea & Document

Bill of rights(no unreasonable search)

## Analysis

The founding idea of this article is that people are not subject to unreasonable search and that is exactly what happened. This article goes into detail about how a man who is paraplegic was aggressively ripped out of his car while his son was in the backseat. While talking about what he is accusing the cops of it is said that "Owensby accused the Dayton Police Department (DPD) of profiling, unlawful arrest, illegal search and seizure, and failure to read him his rights before being taken to jail." This shows that this man's bill or rights are being violated within this traffic stop.