

New Jersey v. T.L.O. / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *New Jersey v. T.L.O.*, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. confession

Definition: a statement in which a person admits to being guilty of a wrongdoing or crime.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. evidence

Definition: oral statements, documents, and other material objects that are admissible as testimony in a court of law.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. probation

Definition: act of watching a person closely and subjecting them to certain requirements instead of prison time.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **search**

Definition: to look over carefully in order to find something; to explore.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **suppressed**

Definition: excluded as evidence; not allowed to be used at trial.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

6. **suspicion**

Definition: sense or belief that a person has done something wrong.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: