| **JAMES OTIS, SPEECH ON THE WRITS OF ASSISTANCE** |
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In this activity, you will learn more about the founding story of the Fourth Amendment and gain insight into the origins of the Fourth Amendment.

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Read the primary source by James Otis (1761) and answer the following questions.

| Who was James Otis? |
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| What did he argue? |
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| Define a “writ of assistance.” |
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| How does Otis’s speech play into the Fourth Amendment story? |
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| Name two state constitutions that influenced the Fourth Amendment? (optional) |
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