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His rights are being violated because of his religious affiliation. The man could argue he wears a kippah because he is Jewish and the airline is preventing him boarding a plane because he is Jewish.

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Answers will vary, but students should discuss something related to color, race, sex, national origin, or religious affiliation