

## First Amendment Freedoms

List 5 examples of civil liberties and 5 examples of civil rights.

### Liberties



### Rights



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5.	5.

Match the Supreme Court cases with the correct description.

- Everson v. Board of Education (1947)**
- Lemon v. Kurtzman (1971)**
- Goldman v. Weinberger (1986)**
- Employment Division v. Smith (1990)**
- Schenck v. United States (1919)**
- Tinker v. Des Moines (1969)**
- Cohen v. California (1971)**
- Hustler v. Falwell (1988)**
- Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier (1988)**
- NAACP v. Button (1963)**
- Madsen v. Women’s Health Clinic (1994)**




1. Oregon could deny unemployment benefits to someone fired from a job for illegally smoking peyote during a religious ceremony. The Free Exercise Clause does not excuse people from obeying the law.

- 2. New Jersey’s reimbursement to parents of parochial and private school students for the costs of busing their children to school was upheld because the assistance went to the child, not the church. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Freedom of speech can be limited during wartime. The government can restrict expressions that “would create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent.” \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The Court struck down a Pennsylvania law reimbursing religious schools for textbooks and teacher salaries. The decision held that a program does not violate the Constitution if: (a) it has a primarily secular purpose; (b) its principal effect neither aids nor inhibits religion; and (c) government and religion are not excessively entangled. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Air Force penalties against a Jewish chaplain who wore a yarmulke (skull cap) on duty in defiance of regulations were upheld. The military’s interest in uniformity outweighed the individual right to free exercise. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. States could not stop the NAACP from soliciting people to serve as litigants in federal court cases challenging segregation. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The Court ruled that students wearing black armbands to protest the Vietnam War was “pure speech,” or symbolic speech protected by the First Amendment. \_\_\_\_\_


Freedom	Vocabulary Definitions	How is this freedom limited?
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**Religion**



Establishment Clause:  
 Free Exercise Clause:  
 Parochial:  
 The Lemon Test:  
 Chaplains:

**Speech**



Libel/ Slander:  
 Prior restraint:  
 Symbolic speech:  
 Obscenity:  
 Commercial speech:

**Press**



Sedition:  
 Shield laws:

**Assembly**



Content neutral:

**Petition**



Right of association:

Is reciting the pledge of allegiance a violation of religious liberty? Why or why not?

Do you think even racist or sexist speech and publications should be protected? Explain.

Should journalists have the right to protect their sources? Describe one instance where this right would benefit society and one instance where it might be harmful.

Summarize how the Supreme Court has limited the time, place, and manner of assembly.

Suppose you are helping to organize a demonstration for a political cause. What are four questions you should ask in order to determine if your demonstration would be considered constitutional?