

# We the People

## UNIT 4

We have spent hours compiling these sites, and have tried to be very careful in screening for content just prior to releasing this information to students. However, websites frequently update content, so close supervision of young students is always necessary with this type of research. We have discussed this in class, and do monitor it closely here at school. We highly recommend parental supervision at home, as well. If an updated website should contain inappropriate content, please contact the teacher immediately.

### **1. What is freedom of expression and why is it important to our democracy?**

<http://www.ourcivilisation.com/cooray/rights/chap6.htm>

Importance of Freedom of speech and expression

<http://www.lectlaw.com/files/con01.htm>

Freedom of Expression ACLU Briefing Paper Number 10

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/zenger/freespeech.htm>

Free Speech Clause

### **2. How does the constitution protect freedom of expression?**

<http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/pamphlet/2013/04/20130416145829.html#axzz3PJUe6SMb>

What is freedom of expression and why is it important?

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/whatisspeech.html>

What is free speech?

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1988/1988\\_88\\_155](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1988/1988_88_155)

Texas v Johnson Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1967/1967\\_232](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1967/1967_232)

U. S. vs O'Brien Oyez

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schacht\\_v.\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schacht_v._United_States)

Schacht v US explained

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/supremecourt/text/418/405>

Spence v Washington explained

**3. Are there times when freedom of expression should be limited? Why or why not? Give examples.**

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/timeplacemanner.htm>

Time, Place, and Manner Regulations

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1950-1959/1950/1950\\_93](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1950-1959/1950/1950_93)

Feiner v New York Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1988/1988\\_88\\_226](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1988/1988_88_226)

WARD ET AL. v. ROCK AGAINST RACISM OYEZ

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2001/2001\\_00\\_1737](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2001/2001_00_1737)

Watchtower BIBLE & TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK v. VILLAGE OF STRATTON Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1993/1993\\_92\\_1856](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1993/1993_92_1856)

Ladue v Gilleo

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/clear&pdanger.htm>

Clear and Present Danger

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1918/1918\\_437](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1918/1918_437)

Schenck v. United States Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1918/1918\\_714](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1918/1918_714)

Debs v. United States

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1919/1919\\_316](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1919/1919_316)

Abrams v. United States

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1922/1922\\_19](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1901-1939/1922/1922_19)

Gitlow v. People of New York

#### **4. How is freedom of religion protected in the constitution?**

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/estabinto.htm>

Establishment clause

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1949/1946/1946\\_52/](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1949/1946/1946_52/)

Everson v Board of Education

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1949/1947/1947\\_90](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1949/1947/1947_90)

McCollum v Board of Education Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1961/1961\\_468/](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1961/1961_468/)

Engle v Vitale Oyez

[http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/establishment\\_clause](http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/establishment_clause)

Establishment clause

<http://www.aclu.org/religion-belief/establishment-clause-and-schools-legal-bulletin>

The Establishment Clause and schools

<http://www.neok12.com/php/watch.php?v=zX5e6f74720f50414744627b&t=Government>

Separation of church and state video

<http://www.answers.com/topic/free-exercise-clause>

Free Exercise Clause explained; several Supreme Court case links

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/studentreligiouspeech.htm>

Student Initiated Religious Speech

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1981/1981\\_80\\_689](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1981/1981_80_689)

Widmar v. Vincent Oyez

<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2011/12/4413/>

Widmar v Vincent explained

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1994/1994\\_94\\_329](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1994/1994_94_329)

Rosenberger v. University of Virginia Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1999/1999\\_99\\_62](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1999/1999_99_62)

Santa Fe Indep. School Dist. v Doe Oyez

## **5. When is it acceptable for the government to limit the practice of people's religious beliefs?**

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/freeexercise.htm>

Free Exercise of Religion

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1851-1900/1878/1878\\_0](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1851-1900/1878/1878_0)

Reynolds v. United States Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1962/1962\\_526](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1962/1962_526)

Sherbert v. Verner Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1971/1971\\_70\\_110](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1971/1971_70_110)

Yoder v. Wisconsin Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1985/1985\\_84\\_1097](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1985/1985_84_1097)

Goldman v. Weinberger Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1989/1989\\_88\\_1213/](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1989/1989_88_1213/)

Employment Div. of Oregon v, Smith Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1992/1992\\_91\\_948](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1992/1992_91_948)

Church of Lukumi Babalu Aye v. Hialeah Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1996/1996\\_95\\_2074](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1990-1999/1996/1996_95_2074)

City of Boerne v. Flores Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2003/2003\\_02\\_1315](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2003/2003_02_1315)

Locke v Davey Oyez

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/01/21/us/21faith.html>

Kara Neuman-Faith Healing

<http://www.religionnewsblog.com/23745/parents-in-faith-healing-death-sentenced-to-probation-30-days-jail>

Neumans sentenced-Faith Healing

[http://www.oregonlive.com/news/oregonian/susan\\_nielsen/index.ssf/2010/02/oregon\\_and\\_faith\\_healing\\_verdi.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/news/oregonian/susan_nielsen/index.ssf/2010/02/oregon_and_faith_healing_verdi.html)

Beagley case-Faith Healing

6. How has the idea of “equal protection of the laws” been used to protect people’s rights? Give an example.

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/provingdiscrim.htm>

Equal Protection Clause; discrimination

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1851-1900/1886/1886\\_0](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1851-1900/1886/1886_0)

Yick Wo v. Hopkins Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1975/1975\\_74\\_1492](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1975/1975_74_1492)

Washington v. Davis Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1976/1976\\_75\\_616](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1976/1976_75_616)

Arlington Heights v. MHDC Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1985/1985\\_84\\_6263](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1980-1989/1985/1985_84_6263)

Batson v. Kentucky Oyez

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/fundrights.html>

Equal Protection and Fundamental Rights

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1963/1963\\_23](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1963/1963_23)

Reynolds v Sims Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1968/1968\\_258](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1968/1968_258)

Kramer v Union Free School District Oyez

[http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2000/2000\\_00\\_949/](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2000/2000_00_949/)

Bush v Gore Oyez

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourteenth\\_Amendment\\_to\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_Constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourteenth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution)

Defines the Fourteenth Amendment and the due process clause. Describes several court cases dealing with due process issues.

**7. What was the Civil Rights Movement? Give examples of how people of different races worked together to change unfair laws.**

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_rights/african-american\\_civil\\_rights\\_movement.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/african-american_civil_rights_movement.php)

information

<https://www.kidsdiscover.com/shop/issues/civil-rights-movement-for-kids/>

information

<http://www.historyforkids.net/civil-rights.html>

leaders

<https://www.neok12.com/Civil-Rights-Movement.htm>

videos

<https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/civilrights/>

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