

*“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.”*

Case #1

Facts:

Question:

Ruling:

History / Overview of the Amendment

- Why was it included? What events inspired the Founders to include this right/freedom?
- Analyze the contents (ex: What does “unreasonable search and seizure” mean?)
- Limitations on the right or freedom
- How has the interpretation of the amendment changed over time? Give examples of how the Court has changed its interpretation

Case #3

Facts:

Question:

Ruling:

Case #2

Facts:

Question:

Ruling:

Summary Paragraph:

- After researching the various cases, what did you learn about HOW the court interpreted the amendment? What types of actions are allowed? What types of actions are not allowed?