



We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution

QUIZ

Unit Four, Lesson 17

“How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of expression?”

Name _____

Date _____

Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Write the letter of the definition next to the appropriate vocabulary word.

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| 1. assembly_____ | a. (noun) the right to ask your government to correct things you think are wrong or to do things you believe are needed |
| 2. expression_____ | b. (noun) the right to read and write whatever you wish |
| 3. petition_____ | c. (noun) the right to meet with others to talk about your beliefs, ideas, or feelings |
| 4. press_____ | d. (noun) the right to talk about your beliefs, ideas, or feelings |
| 5. speech_____ | e. (noun) to make known your beliefs, ideas, or feelings to others; (verb) express |

Short Answer

Directions: Answer the following instruction and question in the space provided below. If you need additional space, continue your answers on the back of the page.

6. Describe the four types of free expression. Give examples of each. Where in the Constitution is this right protected?

Multiple Choice

Directions: Reach each question or partial statement carefully. Circle only the best answer.

7. Which is not a benefit of freedom of expression?
- a. Sometimes people discuss different points of view and get upset by what they hear.
 - b. Expressing thoughts and listening to others helps people learn and become more mature.
 - c. Sometimes people persuade others to change things.
 - d. All of these things are benefits.
8. The government cannot interfere with your freedom of speech
- a. ever.
 - b. except if you're saying things that upset people.
 - c. except under very special circumstances.
 - d. unless you're saying bad things about the government.
9. For our government to work well, people need to
- a. make good decisions.
 - b. seek out information to help them make up their minds.
 - c. discuss different points of view (even if they upset you).
 - d. be able to do all of the above.
10. When you express your ideas and listen to others
- a. you learn and become more mature.
 - b. you are more likely to make thoughtful choices about what you think is right.
 - c. you don't have to accept or believe everything people tell you.
 - d. all of the above
11. If a person petitions the government, they are
- a. asking the government to make a law.
 - b. asking the government to correct something you believe is wrong.
 - c. asking the government to sign something.
 - d. asking the government to not change anything.

True/False

Read each statement carefully. Circle if it's true or false.

- True False 12. The government can never limit your freedom of speech
- True False 13. You can shout "Fire!" in a movie theater if there really is a fire.
- True False 14. It's okay for an American citizen to sell military secrets to another country.
- True False 15. It's okay for an American spy to get military secrets from another country.
- True False 16. It's constitutional for you to insult your teacher in public.
- True False 17. It's rude and impolite for you to insult your teacher in public.

Lesson 17 Answers

1. C 2. E 3. A 4. B 5. D 6. SEE PAGE 142, "REVIEW THE LESSON,"
QUESTION 1; 7. D 8. C 9. D 10. D 11. B 12. FALSE 13. TRUE
14. FALSE 15. TRUE 16. TRUE 17. TRUE