

### 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Critical thinking

Directions: Read each scenario. State what part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment is being used (religion, speech, press, assembly, or petition). Then, decide whether or not the action is protected (allowed) by the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment and why. **Use 2 complete sentences!**

**Example:** A woman in Phoenix is told she must go to a Christian church and she is not allowed to go to a Buddhist temple to worship. Answer- “The part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment being used is religion. She is allowed to be a part of whatever religion she wants to be.”

1. A boy comes to school with a shirt that says, “I hate the government.” The school tells him to wear another shirt or be suspended. He refuses to change shirts.

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2. A certain religion believes in human sacrifice. They say they must perform it or their god will be upset.

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3. A man on board a plane shouts out, “There is a bomb on the plane” just because he wants to see people’s reaction. He claims he has the right to say this. The airlines say otherwise and have him arrested.

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4. A woman writes a very negative article about Governor Doug Ducey in which she accuses him of stealing state money.

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5. An editorial in the *Arizona Republic* states that President Trump should be impeached and removed from his position. The government has the writer arrested for writing this.

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6. A group of people want to march on the sidewalk in front of a church, holding signs that state their disagreement with that church. The church says they should not be allowed to do this.

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7. A group of people gather around in a big circle inside a clothing store to yell and protest. They say the store uses skins of endangered animals to make their clothes.

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8. A woman is very upset about a law that has been passed and gathers 10,000 signatures to take to the Arizona State Capitol that also show others’ displeasure with the law. When she presents the signatures to her state senator, she has the woman arrested.

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