

Congress shall make no law...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.

Does the First Amendment protect someone who:

1. makes a political speech in support of a candidate for mayor?
2. publicly criticizes the President?
3. makes a pro-Nazi speech outside a Jewish community center?
4. uses a sound truck to broadcast his message in a residential area?
5. pickets a grocery store in support of a demand that the store hire more black personnel?
6. wears a green armband to school to show support for the Irish Republican Army?
7. telephones the school with a phony bomb threat?
8. after hearing that American soldiers are to be sent to fight in Southeast Asia, burns his draft card?
9. writes a book praising the Communists?
10. attends a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan?
11. assembles a group to protest some city policy and in doing so blocks sidewalks?
12. wants to buy an ad in the school newspaper to criticize the school board?
13. speaks to others so they can plan a series of political kidnappings?
14. throws a rock with the message "Free all political prisoners!" through a window at the county jail?
15. urges an angry crowd to march on city hall and "Teach those in power a lesson"?
16. falsely shouts "Fire!" in the gym while it's filled with people watching a basketball game?
17. writes a book which is advertised as the "most obscene book ever written"?
18. makes false claims in an advertisement for a product offered for sale?
19. verbally threatens to kill you?
20. urges the violent overthrow of the government at some future, unspecified time?
21. carves obscene message in desktops at school?
22. refuses to follow the school dress code?
23. collects signatures on a petition opposing planned zoning changes?
24. holds a parade without a permit?
25. hands out leaflets urging passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to members of the state legislature?
26. embarrasses the governor by telling a large audience about a mistake the governor made?
27. calls for resistance to the military draft during a declared war?
28. damages your reputation by publishing lies about your private life?
29. joins the Communist Party of America?
30. has a friendly conversation with a neighbor?