

First Amendment

TRIVIA



Multiple Choice

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a 3

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Multiple Choice

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by

- a* The federal government
- b* State governments
- c* Local governments
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Multiple Choice

3. Lobbying Congress is an example of which of these First Amendment freedoms?

- a** Assembly
- b** Petition
- c** Press
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Multiple Choice

4. The “Father of the First Amendment” is:

- a** George Washington
- b** Thomas Jefferson
- c** James Madison
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Multiple Choice

5. When was the First Amendment adopted?

- a** 1776
- b** 1789
- c** 1791
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Multiple Choice

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- b** The individual burns an American flag
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8. How does the First Amendment start?

- a** "Four score and seven years ago..."
- b** "When in the course of human events..."
- c** "Congress shall make no law..."
- d** "We hold these truths to be self-evident..."

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9. Which of the following is not a right specifically protected by the First Amendment?

- a** Press
- b** Privacy
- c** Assembly
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True or False

10. The Constitution prohibits students from praying in public schools.

True or False

11. The First Amendment protects a person's right to burn the American flag as a form of political protest?

Multiple Choice

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- a** Islam
- b** Atheism
- c** Christianity
- d** The First Amendment protects all of the above

True or False

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- a** Voting
- b** Writing a letter to a government representative
- c** Filing a lawsuit
- d** All of the above

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Multiple Choice

16. Which of the 13 original colonies was the first to establish religious freedom?

- a** Georgia
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- a* 18
- b* 16
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- a* Posting a sign in your yard
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- a** Broadcasting citizen video of police arresting someone on the evening news
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