

# TEACHING TOLERANCE



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## MIDDLE & UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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## The First Amendment

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.

### – The First Amendment to the United States Constitution

(thereof •of it abridging •reducing redress •to make right)

What rights are protected under the First Amendment?

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What would be a violation of someone's First Amendment rights?

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