

Divide the class in small cooperative groups of three to four. Read the scenario(s) and identify the amendment(s) relative to the situation. Discuss whether it is constitutional or unconstitutional. Tell why or why not? Be prepared to share their scenario with the rest of the class and their views. Students may ask “What if?” questions that extend the discussions. (Note: Small groups may do all scenarios or cut apart and present only one.)

<p style="text-align: center;">All is quiet...</p> <p>The school district calls for a “Moment of Silence” every day after morning announcements. Everyone is required to stop and be quiet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What’s for lunch?</p> <p>Students write a school newspaper and the principal does not allow distribution of the newspaper because the students wrote about the “taste” of school lunches.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">How much is bubblegum worth?</p> <p>A teenager is arrested for stealing bubble gum and candy from a local store. The teenager is handcuffed and made to pay a fine of \$500.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Animal lovers...</p> <p>A community walks and pickets outside a pet store for caging dogs and cats. The police ask the protesters to leave. The people do not leave and they are arrested.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The case of stolen snake</p> <p>The class pet snake is missing. The teacher searched everyone’s backpack while the students are at Art class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No room in the Inn</p> <p>Soldiers moved into your community and needed a place to stay because their barracks were destroyed in a fire, so they moved into your home.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Annie, get your gun...</p> <p>On the way to work, Annie was pulled over for speeding and the police officer saw a gun in the backseat of her car. He seized her gun and searched her car.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The first day of school...</p> <p>The states in the South want school to begin school after Labor Day, so the states can make more money from tourism. These states have required all schools to begin after Labor Day. They are also lobbying to have the entire country to begin school at the same time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">At home or at school?</p> <p>A couple was married and raising five children. They decided to home school them. The mayor ordered the parents to enroll the children in a public school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It’s not fair...</p> <p>A homeless citizen was accused of robbing a local convenient store. The citizen did not have money to hire a lawyer. The citizen was appointed a lawyer.</p>