

Reflections the First Amendment Outline A

Note: This is a possible, not required outline. Your grade will be based the grade rubric in the assignment and below.

- I. Intro
 - a. Background on the limits of First Amendment in schools
 - b. Thesis
- II. Generally list and describe the 3 rights you choose
- III. Right 1
 - a. Describe that right in more detail
 - b. Describe and cite a landmark Supreme Court case that defined that right
 - c. Give an example from your life or news
 - d. Reflect on the right and its interpretation by the Court
 - e. Reflect and connect to thesis
- IV. Right 2
 - a. Repeat III
- V. Right 3
 - a. Repeat III
- VI. Reflect by giving your opinion in the issue and the cases.
- VII. Conclusion

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90 points

Grading: the paper will be graded in the following areas applying the definitions listed

Ideas (40 poss.)	Organization (20)	Fluency (20)	Conventions (10)	Total

Ideas =

Connections, assessments, evaluations and your own descriptions.
The content is comprehensive, accurate, and /or persuasive.
Numerous examples from the news and one's own life are related to the topic
A clear thesis statement is made.
A position is taken and its arguments are refuted.
The paper links theory to relevant examples.
Major points are stated clearly and are supported by specific details, examples, or analysis.

Fluency =

Ease to read
Citations are integrated to the paragraph structure.
Paper is interesting to read.
The thesis is clear throughout the paper.

Organization =

The paper develops a central theme or idea, directed toward the appropriate audience.
The introduction provides sufficient background on the topic and previews major points.
The conclusion is logical, flows from the body of the paper, and reviews the major points.
Transitions between sentences, paragraphs, and sections aid in maintaining the flow of thought.
The tone is appropriate to the content and assignment.

Conventions/Mechanics =

Citations of original works within the body of the paper follow MLA guidelines where appropriate.
The paper is laid out with effective use of headings, font styles, and white space.
Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed.
Sentences are complete, clear, concise, and varied.
Spelling is correct.