

Name: _____ **Freedom of Speech Hypothetical Situations**

RECAP: A student refuses to stand for the national anthem at a public school because of a political protest.

1. A professional football player wears a T-shirt criticizing the government during a televised match.
2. A famous singer uses a concert to tell the audience to vote for a particular political candidate.
3. A journalist publishes a story criticizing a government policy, even after the government asks the journalist not to publish it.
4. A school removes a book from its library because some parents say that the book contains offensive political ideas.
5. A protester blocks the entrance to a government building and refuses to leave until the government changes a law.
6. A person posts online that a politician “deserves to die” because of his or her political decisions.
7. A student posts a video online making fun of a teacher who gave the student a bad grade.
8. A famous athlete refuses to answer a journalist’s questions and says that journalists are “the enemy of the people.”
9. A person creates a political cartoon that makes fun of the president and his or her family.
10. A public school student wears clothing with a political message that many other students find offensive.
11. A person publishes a book arguing that one political group is dangerous and should never be allowed to govern the country.
12. A social media influencer tells millions of followers that a political candidate is a criminal, without having any evidence.
13. A student writes a poem about destroying the school, but says that the poem is only a work of fiction.
14. A person publishes an article in a newspaper accusing the president of making terrible political decisions.
15. A student creates a social media account to criticize the school’s rules and the school principal.