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**First Amendment Case Studies**

**Directions**: Research and record the context of each case on the right hand column. How does this case influence the interpretation of the amendment? (Note: There are *many* court cases that involve the First Amendment; we are looking at a small handful that impact/are relevant to your life as a high school student the most.)

**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.

Schenck v. United States (1919)

West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette (1943)

Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969)

Todd v. Rochester Community Schools (1972)

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier (1988)

Interactive Digital Software Association, et al. v. St. Louis County, Missouri, et al (2003)