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# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

## THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE US CONSTITUTION

### RESEARCH PART II

Objective: Research one of the rights in the First Amendment and form your own opinion about the right.

#### RESEARCH

- Read 2 or more .edu or .gov web sites about the challenges and/or limitations of the right you are researching. Links at [www.gracelmc.org/7thRT.html](http://www.gracelmc.org/7thRT.html) can get you started.
- Enter your 2 or more sources in the Sources section of Noodle Tools. Use Bib Me for web page citations and the “Cite” icon for EbscoHost database articles.
- Create 4 note cards on problems that can result from the right, or how that right has been limited to address problems.
- Each note card title should start with CON – followed by a short, descriptive title.
- List your source in each note card.
- Paste a quotation from your source in the Quotation box. Quotations must be several sentences long.
- Write your summary of the most relevant information using very few words, and all your own writing, in the Paraphrase box for each notecard.
  - Paraphrases should be much shorter than the quotations
  - Paraphrases must not be full sentences

- Paste the “Web page URL in the URL box. For EbscoHost articles, click the “Permalink” icon and paste the URL of that page.
- Create 1 “My Ideas” note card. This is your thoughts about the problems, or limitations set because of the problems with your chosen right, based on your research. It does not need a source. It should be at least two sentences, preferably more.
- Title the note card My Ideas – Cons
- Organize all your note cards to an outline:
  - First Amendment
  - Pros
  - Cons
  - My Ideas

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## NOTES

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Cons notecard sources entered correctly in Sources	/2 pts.
4 Cons notecard titles, according to instructions	/2 pts.
4 Cons notecard quotations, 2+ sentences	/4 pts.
4 Cons notecard brief summaries using no full sentences	/4 pts.
My Ideas – Cons notecard title, according to instructions	/1 pt.
My Ideas thinking in My Ideas box	/2 pts.
Note cards organized in an outline, according to instructions	/2 pts.
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