

Everyday Life and the First Amendment

Directions: Each situation below relates to a First Amendment right. Decide which right is at issue and put the correct answer in the space next to the number.

Word Bank:

religion

assembly

speech

petition

press

Situations:

1. _____ Two people working at a small grocery store printed flyers describing what they considered to be unfair work conditions at the store. They handed out the flyers in front of the store.
2. _____ A group of high school students were unhappy about the firing of a teacher at their school. They met in front of the school district offices to protest the firing.
3. _____ A neighbor went door to door in her neighborhood asking people to write letters to the mayor protesting the closing of a park in the neighborhood.
4. _____ A person stood in front of a lumber company's main office with a sign that said: "Stop cutting down trees!"

5. _____ A student used the Internet to research several different newspapers and their coverage of the war in Iraq.
6. _____ Two students wore buttons to school that said, "We want a longer recess."
7. _____ Two people attended a community dinner. They refused to bow their heads during a prayer that was said at the beginning of the event.
8. _____ A former teacher began a small newspaper in her town. In the paper she often criticized school district officials and the mayor of the town.
9. _____ When the city council threatened to close a park in a neighborhood a large group of people met at the park to discuss a plan of action.
10. _____ Mr. Jones made it a habit to attend a different church every Sunday for a whole year.

