Day 3: Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District

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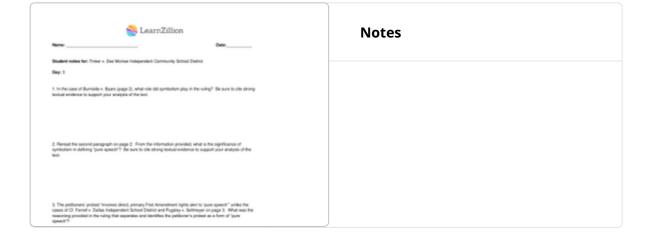
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United States Supreme Court 393 U.S. 503 TINKER v. DES MONES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DESTRICT Argued. Nov. 12, 1966 Excided Feb 24, 1909 MR. JUSTICE FORTAS delivered the opinion of the Court.	Notes
Prititioner John E. Tinker, TS years old, and petitioner Christopher Eikhandt, L6 years old, attended high schools in Den Moises, lova. Pritioner Mary Both Tinker, John's sister, was a 13-year-old student in Joseph Seph School.	
In December 1946, a group of adults and students in Des Moines held a meeting at the Eichhard home. The group determined to publicia behalf objections to the hostilities in Vartuum and their support for a truce by wavening back arrandom during the builday nosson and by funting on December 16 and New Year's Doe, Petitioners and their parents had previously engaged in similar activities, and they decided to porticipate in the program.	
The principals of the Dos Moises achoods became aware of the plan to wear armbands. On December 14, 1965, they met and adopted a policy that any student wearing an armband to school would be asked to reserver, and file reviewed the vocal be suspended until be returned without the armband. Fettioners were aware of the regulation that the school archaeolites adopted.	
On December 36, Mary Beth and Christopher wore black armbands to their schools, John Tinker ware his armband the next day. They were all seet home and suppended from school used they would come back without her armbands. They did not retear in a school until after the planned period for wearing armbands had expired—that is, until after New Year's Usy.	
This complaint was filed in the United States District Court by petitioneen, through their fielders, under \$5.900 of Title 4.2 of the United States Code. It proport for an injunction model of the control of the Code of the	

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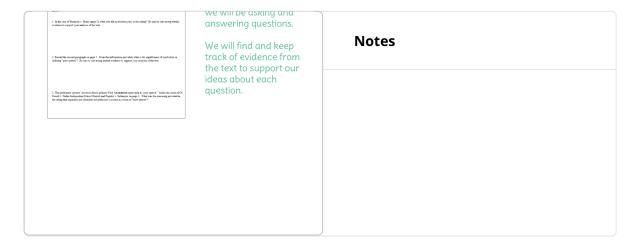
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Supporting Question 1

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In the case of Burnside v. Byars (page 2), what role did symbolism play in the ruling? Be sure to cite strong textual evidence to support your	Notes	
	analysis of the text.	

Supporting Question 2

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Reread the second paragraph on page 2. From the information provided, what is the significance of symbolism in defining "pure	Notes
speech"? Be sure to cite strong textual evidence to support your analysis of the text.	

Supporting Question 3

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The petitioners' protest "involves direct, primary First Amendment rights akin to 'pure speech" unlike the cases of Cf. Ferrell v. Dallas Independent School District and Pugsley v. Sellmeyer on page 3. What was the reasoning provided in the ruling that separates and identifies the petitioner's protest as a form of "pure speech"?

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Supporting Question 4

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On page 5, how does the role of a symbol further strengthen the court's rule in favor of the petitioners?	Notes

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How do the ideas of symbolism and "pure speech" interact over the course of the text to support the constitutionality of the petitioners'	Notes
protest?	

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