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Student notes for: Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District

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1. 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 analysis of the text.

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

3. 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”?

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

