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Student notes for: *The Preamble and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution*

Day: 4

1. In the First Amendment, what is meant by “...*make no law respecting an establishment of religion*...”? How does this phrase contribute to the main idea of the First Amendment?

2. How might the “*freedom of speech*” or the “*freedom of the press*” be *abridged* by the government?

3. In the phrase, “...*prohibiting the free exercise thereof*;...” what does the word “**prohibiting**” mean? Would this phrase still have the same meaning if “**prohibiting**” was substituted by the words “*stopping*” or “*banning*”? Why or why not?

4. What does the word, “**redress**” mean as it is used in the First Amendment? What is meant by the phrase, “...*redress of grievances*”?

