Real Life 1st Amendment Scenarios

Flashcard #1

Members of a Neo-Nazi organization dressed in WWII German Military Uniforms conduct a parade in a Jewish neighborhood.

Flashcard #2

Groups of people protest at the funeral of a marine who died in Iraq, with signs bearing messages like “America is doomed” and “God Hates Gay People.”

Flashcard #3

Former U.S. Navy SEAL releases an unauthorized book about the commando raid that killed Osama Bin Laden while in the U.S. while the U.S. Government threatens to take legal action for violating agreements to not divulge military secrets he signed while as a SEAL.

Flashcard #4

Protesters burn the American Flag on the steps of the Capitol Building on a Fourth of July celebration.

Flashcard #5

A political organization spends thousands of dollars in advertising to encourage people not to vote in the next election.

Flashcard #6

The “Freedom From Religion Foundation” placed an 80-ft x 3-ft banner, which read, “Nobody died for our sins. Jesus Christ is a myth” in the park near a religious display with crosses and a sign that reads, ”Jesus died for our sins.”

Flashcard #7

A student is suspended from his high school for what he said during a school-sponsored assembly. He used no 4-letter words, but he did use a sexual innuendo to describe a candidate running for student office

Flashcard #8

An online wiki group publishes thousands of classified US military documents about the Afghanistan War.

Flashcard #9

The local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan opens an office 3 blocks down from the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Alabama where four young girls were killed after a bomb exploded.

Flashcard #10

A woman was fired by her employer for a photo she posted on Facebook of herself flipping off a sign at the Arlington National Cemetery calling for “Silence and Respect.”