

Schenck v. United States / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *Schenck v. United States*, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. **censor**

Definition: to examine and remove information to prevent others from access to it.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. **Espionage Act**

Definition: an act passed by Congress during World War I. This act made it a crime for any person to interfere with U.S. efforts in the war against Germany. Anyone who publicly protested the war or the military draft was subject to investigation.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. **free speech**

Definition: Freedom of an individual or a community to speak or express opinions and ideas without fear.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **involuntary servitude**

Definition: the condition of a person being forced to work for someone else against their will through the use of force or imprisonment regardless of whether they are paid for their labor.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **military draft**

Definition: A government order that requires men of a certain age to join the armed forces in a time of war.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

6. **Socialist Party**

Definition: a political party based on a belief that people deserve equal rights and resources and that government regulation can be a force for good in people's lives and society.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

7. **war mobilization**

Definition: organization of the armed forces of a nation for active military service in a time of war or national emergency.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: