Schenck v. United States / Vocabulary

Answer Key

Using context clues in the reading, define the following terms. Additional sources such as dictionaries may be used if needed.

1. **censor**
   a. Define: to examine and remove information to prevent others from access to it.
   b. Use in a sentence:

2. **dissident (dissidents)**
   a. Define: a personal who opposes a government policy or political system.
   b. Use in a sentence:

3. **Espionage Act**
   a. Define: 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.
   b. Use in a sentence:

4. **involuntary servitude**
   a. Define: 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.
   b. Use in a sentence:

5. **military draft/conscription**
   a. Define: a government order that requires men of a certain age to join the armed forces in a time of war.
   b. Use in a sentence:

6. **Socialist Party**
   a. Define: 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.
   b. Use in a sentence:

7. **war mobilization**
   a. Define: organization of the armed forces of a nation for active military service in a time of war or national emergency.
   b. Use in a sentence: