Texas v. Johnson / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of Texas v. Johnson, 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. appeal (appealed)
   Definition: to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.
   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. breach of the peace
   Definition: a violent or noisy act that causes a public disturbance.
   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. conviction
   Definition: the judgment of a jury or judge that a person is guilty of a crime as charged.
   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:
4. **desecrate (desecrating)**
   **Definition:** to violate; to damage or disrespect something that is sacred.
   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **protest (protesting)**
   **Definition:** to oppose or object to.
   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

6. **symbolic**
   **Definition:** expressed by use of symbols (something that represents something else).
   Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: