

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: