

Texas v. Johnson / Vocabulary ••/••—Answer Key

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

1. **appeal (appealed)**

- a. Definition: *to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

2. **breach(es) of the peace**

- a. Definition: *a violent or noisy act that causes a public disturbance.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

3. **conviction**

- a. Definition: *the judgment of a jury or judge that a person is guilty of a crime as charged.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

4. **desecration**

- a. Definition: *to violate; to damage or disrespect something that is sacred.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

5. **protest**

- a. Definition: *to oppose or object to.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

6. **symbolic**

- a. Definition: *expressed by use of symbols (something that represents something else).*
- b. Use in a sentence: