

Tinker v. Des Moines / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *Tinker v. Des Moines*, 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. **constitutional**

Definition: allowed by or contained in the Constitution.

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

3. **disrupt**

Definition: to throw into confusion or disorder.

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

4. **protest**

Definition: to oppose or object to.

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

5. **sue (sued)**

Definition: to seek a remedy for a grievance or complaint in court.

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

6. **symbolic speech**

Definition: non-verbal actions that convey a message (e.g., burning the flag, sit-ins, and wearing political buttons).

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

7. **violate (violated)**

Definition: to break or disregard (a law or promise, for example).

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