

Tinker v. Des Moines/ 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. **constitutional**

- a. Definition: *allowed by or contained in the Constitution.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

3. **disrupt**

- a. Definition: *to throw into confusion or disorder.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

4. **protest**

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

5. **sue (sued)**

- a. Definition: *to seek a remedy for a grievance or complaint in court.*
- b. Use in a sentence:

6. **symbolic speech**

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

7. **violate (violated)**

- a. Definition: *to break or disregard (a law or promise, for example).*
- b. Use in a sentence: