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: