



# STUDY GUIDE

## DOES FREE SPEECH OFFEND YOU?

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**KEY TERMS:** democracy pluralism ideological microaggressions  
bureaucracy candor human right

<b>CUE COLUMN:</b> Complete this section <i>after</i> the video.	<b>NOTE-TAKING COLUMN:</b> Complete this section <i>during</i> the video. Include definitions and key terms.
Answer the question: Does free speech offend you? Why or why not?	<p><b>Threats to Free Speech:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Correctness:</li>   <li>2. Speech Codes:</li>   <li>3. Disinvitation Season:</li>   <li>4. Trigger Warnings:</li> </ol>
<p><b>SUMMARY OF NOTES:</b> Complete this section <i>after</i> the lecture to review the video. Analyze the significance of the surveys conducted by FIRE in regards to the fight for free speech.</p>	

## DISCUSSION & REVIEW QUESTIONS:

- Explain the difference between freedom of speech, and freedom from speech.
- How is suppression of speech threatening the Bill of Rights and the Constitution?
- Recall the events that took place on September 17, 2013 on Constitution Day, and explain how free speech was violated in both occurrences.
- Do you believe intellectual comfort should be a right? Explain your answer.

## EXTEND THE LEARNING:

- While watching the video, “President Obama on Free Speech on Campus,” answer the following questions about the Free Speech:

WHO

WHAT

WHERE

WHEN

WHY

HOW

## RESOURCES TO EXPLORE:

- President Obama on Free Speech on Campus: <http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/alexander-hamilton/videos>
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Speaks of Four Freedoms: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/franklin-d-roosevelt-speaks-of-four-freedoms>The Role of the Supreme Court <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/role-supreme-court>
- Purdue Calumet Eliminates All of Its Speech Codes, Earns FIRE’s Highest Free Speech Rating: <https://www.thefire.org/purdue-calumet-eliminates-all-of-its-speech-codes-earns-fires-highest-free-speech-rating/>
- What Does Free Speech Mean?: <http://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/about-educational-outreach/activity-resources/what-does>