

ETHICS AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT

INTERNET RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

1. What individual is responsible for writing the First Amendment?
2. What are the five freedoms listed in the First Amendment?
3. What document lists the First Amendment?
4. How many words are in the First Amendment?
5. **In your own words**, define slander.
6. **In your own words**, define libel.
7. Look up **three** of the following journalists. Write down a brief explanation of what they did that was unethical and what happened to them as a result (4-5 sentences each):

Julie Amparano	Mike Barnicle	Jayson Blair
Janet Cooke	Ruth Shalit	Patricia Smith
8. Explain Tinker v. Des Moines. How has it helped define school press?
9. Explain Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier. How has it helped define school press?
10. Define yellow journalism.
11. Define censorship in journalism.