

Joel is walking down the street when a police officer stops him and asks, "Where are you coming from?" Joel is coming from the post office and supplies the police officer with an honest answer. However, the police officer tells Joel that he fits the description of a man who stole wallet of Ruby Smith. The police officer puts Joel in handcuffs and places him in the back of the police car, without giving Joel his rights. Once Joel is at the police station, Ruby identifies Joel as the man who stole her wallet. Joel is innocent, but is then placed in a room with investigators, without a lawyer present. They place Joel in jail with the charges of an additional three thefts. Was the arresting of Joel lawful or unlawful?

Rachel is the campaign manager for Leslie Knope who is running for senator in Indiana. The election is very close and Rachel know every vote matters in order to win. Rachel, however, has been bribing voters and breaking the law in some parts of the campaign she is in charge of. The police find out and end up arresting Rachel. After her trial, Rachel is sentenced to three years in Indiana State Prison. The election is a week away so Rachel takes this as an opportunity to get the people in Prison with her to vote for Leslie. As she was starting to campaign for Leslie, one of the other inmates tells Rachel, "Prisoners are not allowed to vote." Rachel thinks this is violation of her rights as a citizen of the United States. Does Rachel have the right to vote?

President Kaptivo has been elected to office after a long and controversial campaign. The people who voted for Kaptivo are very excited and optimistic about the future, but the people who did not vote for her, are very angry and worried. As you are coming into school one day, you see Timmy, your classmate, wearing a shirt that makes fun of President Kaptivo. The shirt does not contain any language against school rules, however some students find it offensive. These students report Timmy to the office and Timmy is called down. The office gives Timmy two options: Turn his shirt inside out so nobody can read what it says or wear a shirt provided by the school. Timmy feels his rights are violated and refuses to change shirts. He sent home and suspended by the school. Timmy's parents feel he did nothing wrong, but express his political views and they end up suing the school. Should Timmy be allowed to wear his shirt?

You are a member on the Supreme Court and just decided on a ruling that will not allow any state to start with the letter "P." All the states agree, except Pennsylvania is very angry and refuses to accept the Supreme Court case ruling. Pennsylvania refuses to change and says they will not follow the Supreme Court ruling and will keep their name. The government warns them once more and Pennsylvania requests another hearing in the Supreme Court saying that it is unconstitutional and the state has a right to decide when the Constitution is violated. Can Pennsylvania, legally, not follow the Supreme Court ruling?

Sue just moved to Alaska and is ready to start her first day at her new school. As the school day starts, the announcements say, "Now everybody please join me in our daily prayer." Sue is not religious and does not join her class when the prayer starts. Her teacher notices and tells Sue she has to join or else she will be sent to the office. Sue is not religious and does not feel the need to join, so she refuses once more. Her teacher sends her to the office, where she then gets a detention. Sue's parents come in and are very angry at the school. Sue attends a public school and her parents feel that she is not required to join. The principal counters saying she has to as part of the his school rules. The next day, Sue returns to class and once more does not join for prayer. She is again sent to the office and suspended for two days. Sue's parents then sue the school saying she should not be required by law to pray at a public school. Is the school allowed to force Sue to pray?

Bobby is the editor of the school newspaper. It is a small school in a small town where everybody knows everybody. Bobby is close friends with Ryan, whose parents are getting a divorce. Ryan is angry at his parents and Bobby requests an interview with Ryan for the school newspaper on the effects of children in a divorce. Ryan agrees and Bobby conducts the interview, types it up and is ready to print this months edition of the school newspaper. The principal, however, hears about the article and tells Bobby he is not allowed to publish that without talking to Ryan's parents first. Ryan doesn't feel like the Principal has the right to tell him what he can and can not publish so he decides to publish it anyway. The next day Bobby is called down to the office and suspended for three days. Bobby still stands by the fact that the Principal can not legally prevent him from publishing the article. Is the school Principal allowed to edit the school newspaper if he/she feels it reflects on the school poorly?

Tiffany and Becca have been selling soda in the hallways to their classmates for about two weeks now. The school has a strong no soda policy, so the girls thought they could make some money by selling it in the hallways, without the school knowing of course. A teacher catches the girls selling soda during passing period and send them down to the office. Tiffany admits that she was selling soda, but Becca denies it saying she was just watching. The principal then asks to see inside of Becca's backpack, but Becca does not allow her to look. The principal grabs the backpack anyway and looks inside. In the backpack she finds soda cans and list of students who owe her money for the soda. However, that is not the only thing the principal finds, she finds drugs in her backpack as well. The principal then calls the police and Becca is arrested. Becca is read her rights and given a lawyer, but she admits that she has also been selling drugs. However, Becca feels her rights were violated by the Principal when her bag was searched without her allowing it and now is angry that she is being charged for something that should not have been found in the first place because the school was looking for soda. Can Becca be charged for the drugs and is the school allowed to look through her things without her permission?