

Worksheet 2: First Amendment Rights in our Press

Student Name _____ Date _____

Directions:

1. Look through the newspaper and find an article that shows the First Amendment in action.
2. Cut out the article.
3. On a separate sheet of paper write the following:
 - A. The name of the news article
 - B. Which part of the First Amendment that is “in action.”
 - C. One SOLID paragraph that uses EVIDENCE (text from the article and from the Bill of Rights) to explain how and why this article illustrates your part of the First Amendment in action.
4. Staple or LIGHTLY glue your article to your paper.

**** NOTE:** do not use articles that refer to international stories or in other countries — our laws and rights are not extended into the international community.

Once you have finished with your articles, share them with the rest of the class. The presenting students should summarize their articles for the class and then the class can guess which part of the First Amendment is being described.