

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

## Press Law

1. What are three roles of the press?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. What five freedoms are protected in the First Amendment?
3. What was the Tinker v. Des Moines Court Case about? What was the outcome?
4. List some unprotected speech.
5. Students newspapers are not to "cause a disruption to the academic setting." What does this mean?
6. Discuss the Hazelwood case and its outcome.
7. What reasons, according to the Hazelwood case, could a story be censored?

8. List the seven states who have passed “anti-Hazelwood” laws to protect students’ free press/speech rights.
  
9. What is libel? What is needed to hold up in court to prove libel laws were broken?
  
10. What is considered to be “published materials”?
  
11. Can a publication or reporter be sued for comments on a story on the website?
  
12. Is this statement ok to publish? “In our opinion Nic Smithson is the dumbest person on the planet.” Why? Or Why not?
  
13. Statements in a newspaper should never attack a person’s \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  
14. List some statements or topics could get a writer in trouble for libel?

Ways to protect against libel.

1. How many sources?
  
2. How do you handle notes?
  
3. Collect what? To prove facts?
  
4. Choice of \_\_\_\_\_.