**1st Amendment**

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| Speech | Press | Religion | Petition | Assembly |

*Directions: Match the key terms found in the word bank above to the definitions and images that best describe them. Type the vocabulary word into the matching empty box. Each term will only be used once.*

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| **Key Term** | **Definition** | **Image** |
|  | A) People have the right to practice the faith of their choice. | *ENO staff brings treats to lunch with 1st Amendment review Friday – Eagle  Nation Online* |
|  | B) People have the right to meet to discuss issues they see in the government | *ENO staff brings treats to lunch with 1st Amendment review Friday – Eagle  Nation Online* |
|  | C) People have the right to write and publish things to share ideas and to stay informed. | *ENO staff brings treats to lunch with 1st Amendment review Friday – Eagle  Nation Online* |
|  | D) People have the right to voice their opinions. |  |
|  | E) People have the right to ask their government to make changes. | *ENO staff brings treats to lunch with 1st Amendment review Friday – Eagle  Nation Online* |

*Directions: Now see if you can apply these important protections of the 1st Amendment to our society! Read through the following scenarios, and write in the right (or rights) that goes with each one. You may use these rights more than once!*

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| **SCENARIO** | **RIGHT(S)** |
| 1) A group of students on a college campus came together to hold a peaceful rally about global warming.  *These students were exercising their right to…* |  |
| 2) A group of students created and ran an after school religious club where they meet weekly to discuss issues and worship together.  *This is an exercise of freedom of…* |  |
| 3) There are many websites where you can create a formal request to bring attention to a government issue and have others sign in support.  *This is an exercise of the right to…* |  |
| 4) Priya does not like the government’s policy on health care and she tells everyone her views in an attempt to get them to vote to change this law.  *This is an exercise of the right to…* |  |
| 5) You have strong opinions about the environment and start an Instagram page to publish photos and posts to spread information and raise awareness about habitat destruction in the Everglades.  *This is an exercise of the right to…* |  |
| 6) Students wore black arm bands to school to protest the Vietnam War.  *These students were exercising their right to…* |  |
| 7) The government created a policy that all news must be filtered through the White House press office before going to print. This was found to be a violation of the Constitution.  *This is a violation of the right to…* |  |

8) All of these rights are important, but which of these five freedoms do you think is the *most* important, and why?