Situation: What is the situation that led to the case? FACTS of the CASE	During World War I, Charles Schenck, a Socialist Party member, distributed leaflets opposing the draft and urging resistance, which led to his arrest under the Espionage Act of 1917.
Constitutional Question: What is SCOTUS trying to answer?	SCOTUS aimed to determine whether Schenck's conviction violated his First Amendment rights to free speech.
What are the MAIN Arguments of both sides?	Plaintiff: Schenck argued that his speech was protected under the First Amendment Respondent: The government contended that his actions posed a "clear and present danger" to national security during wartime.
Opinions: What were the opinions that resulted from the Justices?	Majority: Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes delivered the unanimous opinion, establishing the "clear and present danger" test, ruling that speech could be restricted if it presented a significant threat to national security. There were no dissenting opinions. Dissenting:

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Time: What year did the case occur? Terminology: Are there Important terms related to case?	clear and present danger prior restraint First Amendment
U	This case applies to the First Amendment's protection of free speech
U.S. Constitution: Which amendments or articles does this case apply to?	
S	Schenck established the precedent that the First Amendment's protections are not absolute and introduced the "clear and present danger" test, shaping future interpretations of free speech limits.
Significance: What is the significance of the court case?	
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