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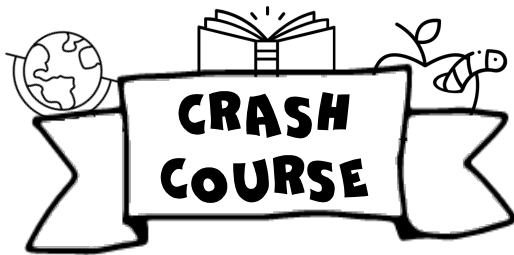
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## US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS #24 FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

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practice	entanglement	lemon	religion	prayer

- ☐ 1. The Constitution deals with \_\_\_\_\_ right there in the First Amendment.
- ☐ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of religion means that the US can't create an official state church, like England has with the church of England.
- ☐ 3. There are a number of cases that establish this distinction between religious belief and religious \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 4. Under the first prong, the Court looks to see whether the law in question has a secular legislative \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 5. Under the second prong, the Court examines whether or not the law's \_\_\_\_\_ or primary effect neither enhances nor inhibits religion.
- ☐ 6. The third prong requires that the law under consideration does not create excessive \_\_\_\_\_ between a church and the state.
- ☐ 7. So Lemon vs. Kurtzman built on an earlier case, Engel vs. Vitale, which ruled that \_\_\_\_\_ in schools violated religious freedom.
- ☐ 8. One of the purposes of this \_\_\_\_\_ is to provide students with an opportunity to pray in school.
- ☐ 9. The \_\_\_\_\_ test is an attempt by the Court to set up a framework for analyzing future situations where religion and the state might get mixed up.
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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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**Answer Key**

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- ☐ 8. One of the purposes of this statute is to provide students with an opportunity to pray in school.
- ☐ 9. The Lemon test is an attempt by the Court to set up a framework for analyzing future situations where religion and the state might get mixed up.
- ☐ 10. Religious freedom is one of the less controversial protections found in the First Amendment.