

The First Amendment and the next 100 years

Consider the following:

- Current events we have discussed (the Patriot Act, ISIS, Hong Kong protests, voting rights, Ferguson, Hobby Lobby, campaign finance, reporter harassment, etc.)
- The big issues you think will be most important and your strategies to address them (global peace, climate change, water shortages, pollution, overpopulation)
- The role of these freedoms across the world, not just within our country
- History of these freedoms (wartime restrictions, McCarthyism, evolving case law)
- Your own experience and personal feelings about each freedom

Now rank the First Amendment freedoms by their importance over the next 100 years

_____ ...freedom of speech

_____ ...freedom of press

_____ ...freedom of religion

_____ ...freedom of assembly

_____ ...freedom to petition the government

Provide your rationale and something you want people to think about with regard to the First Amendment and the next 100 years