

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For Civics and Free Speech

ACLU Website

Gives an overview of freedom of expression, pure and symbolic speech, limits to speech, and three reasons why freedom of expression is essential to a free society.

<http://aclu.org>

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids

A general guide to the U.S. government.

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/citizenship/rights.html>

First Amendment Center Website

Current news and historical information about First Amendment topics.

www.firstamendmentcenter.org

Case Summary for National Endowment for the Arts v. Finley

Additional resource regarding Freedom of Speech and Government support of the Arts. In 1990, Congress amended the statute governing the NEA to require that the NEA chairperson consider "general standards of respect and decency for the diverse beliefs and values of the American public" when awarding arts grants. Four artists sued in federal court, claiming the so-called decency clause violated the First Amendment.

www.firstamendmentcenter.org/faclibrary/casesummary.aspx?case=NEA_v_Finley

Censored

A site about censorship.

www.georgesuttle.com/censorship/censors-all.shtml

The Digital Classroom National Archives and Records Administration

A digital classroom on the website of The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). NARA, an independent Federal agency, is America's national record keeper. Their mission is to ensure ready access to the essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of Federal officials, and the national experience.

http://www.archives.gov/digital_classroom/index.html

Find Law

A web site for searching law documents.

<http://findlaw.com>

The Internet Public Library

A public library on the internet.

<http://www.ipl.org>

Heckler's Veto

An activity based on an actual case that occurred at Northwestern University in March 1999.
<http://faculty-web.at.nwu.edu/commstud/freespeech/cont/cases/hecklers1.html>

NCTE Anti-Censorship Center

National Council of Teachers of English provides guidelines for dealing with censorship of non-print materials.

<http://www.NTCE.org/censorship>

National Coalition Against Censorship

Articles, reprints and online resources for schools about censorship issues. NCAC, an alliance of more than 40 national nonprofit organizations, was founded in 1974.

<http://NCAC.org>

Notable First Amendment Cases

A website with these free speech topics: | Foundations of Free Expression: Historic Cases | The Right to Read Freely | Freedom of Expression in Schools | Minors' First Amendment Rights | Free Press | The Right to Dissent | The Right to Free Association and the Freedom of Religion | Right to Privacy and Anonymity | When Is Speech Unprotected? | The First Amendment and New Technologies | Related Court Cases | U.S. Supreme Court Links | Findlaw First Amendment Annotations Expanded
<http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/firstamendment/courtcases/courtcases.htm>

Oyez,Oyez,Oyez: Supreme Court WWW Resource

A website about the Supreme Court.

<http://www.oyez.org/oyez/frontpage>

For Arts and Humanities

The Art Institute of Chicago: Art Access

The Art Institute's collection of modern and contemporary art is one of the most comprehensive of any museum.

www.artic.edu/artaccess/AA_Modern/

Artists and Art

Presents works from 1951 to the present with a webpage devoted to children's education.

www.the-artists.org/

Arts: First Gov for Kids

Features links to many museum sites, with an emphasis on web offerings for children.

www.kids.gov/k_arts.htm

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Also features a resource page for high school level students to learn more about icons of modern and contemporary art.

<http://hirschorn.si.edu/>

For Installation Art

Art History Resources for Students, Enthusiasts, and Educators

www.arthistory.about.com/

ArtLex on Installation Art

Provides an overview of recent installation art projects

www.artlex.com/ArtLex/ij/installation.html

GoCityKids, Museum of Contemporary Art

www.gocitykids.com/browse/attraction.jsp?id=7760

Installation Art by The Free Dictionary

Provides an encyclopedia article about Installation art. Installation art explanation.

encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Installation%20art

Installation Art - Artists Online, Your Guide to Artists and Art

<http://www.artspace.se>

Open Directory: Art Installation (and performances)

Explains Installation Art as a Category of contemporary art.

dmoz.org/arts/Digital/Installations_and_Performances/