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Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Freedom of Speech?**

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (typed or handwritten).

1. What does freedom of speech mean to you?

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1. What is the significant part of this amendment for journalists?

***Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.***

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1. Read the article on the Hazelwood court decision to answer the following questions. Briefly summarize what the students were arguing.

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1. What was the court’s decision?

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1. According to the article, what is the most significant aspect of the decision? Why?

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1. Do you think it is right that students have different rights than adults? Explain your response.

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1. Why is the Hazelwood decision a “devastating blow” to high school journalism?

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1. What high school publications are affected? Explain the criteria.

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1. Were school officials given limitless power over school publications? Explain.

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1. What can student journalists do for help?

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1. Lastly, what is your position on censorship? Is censorship ever justified? Why or why not? Please write at least a thorough paragraph detailing your position.

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