

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 41

1. The first amendment prevents the government from _____
the press.

2. What are two methods of censoring the press?

1) _____

2) _____

3. Define **prior restraint**. _____

4. What are two reasons citizens need freedom of the press?

1) _____

2) _____

5. What recourse does someone have if the press publishes something untrue about them?

6. What kind of speech does a “**chilling effect**” apply to? _____

7. What ‘impossible standard’ must be met to prove libel against a public figure? _____

8. What exception to freedom of the press did they mention? _____

Answers

1. censoring
2. preventing someone from publishing information, or punishing a news agency after they published something
3. censoring the press before a story is published
4. Answers may vary, could include to criticize the government, to expose government wrongdoing, and to protect us from an over-reaching government
5. Sue for libel, get monetary damages
6. speech that someone is afraid to make because of fear of a lawsuit or other punishment
7. That the publisher knew that the statement was false and acted with a “reckless disregard” for the truth
8. national security