

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 37

1. What is **jurisprudence**? _____

2. What does the “**establishment clause**” state? _____

3. What does “**free exercise**” mean? _____

Word Bank

amendment

laws

practices

prohibited

religion

4. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below.

The first _____ ensures that the United States will never have a state endorsed _____. It also means the United States will not write its _____ based on religious teachings. Further, it states that people cannot be _____ from being part of a certain religion, although not all religious _____ will be allowed.

5. What are the three prongs of the “Lemon Test?”

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Answers

1. all previous important cases on a topic
2. Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of a religion
3. Congress cannot make a law that interferes with the free exercise of religion
4. The first **amendment** ensures that the United States will never have a state endorsed **religion**. It also means the United States will not write its **laws** based on religious teachings. Further, it states that people cannot be **prohibited** from being part of a certain religion, although not all religious **practices** will be allowed.
5.
 - 1) Does the law have a secular legislative purpose?
 - 2) Does the law neither advance nor inhibit religion?
 - 3) Does the law create excessive entanglement between church and state?