

# Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 39

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1. What is the primary reason we have freedom of speech? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The first amendment only protects you from limits that the \_\_\_\_\_  
tries to place on your speech, not anyone else.

3. This type of speech is usually given the strongest protection under the first amendment:

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4. What does **preferred position** mean in this context? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Under what conditions can the state use force to limit free speech? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What are examples of **symbolic speech**? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Name two more types of protected speech.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name a type of speech that is not protected. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

1. to allow the freedom to publicly criticize the government
2. government
3. political speech
4. any law, regulation, or executive act that limits political speech is almost always struck down by the courts
5. When speech is directed to inciting or producing imminent action and is likely to produce such action, or, when a person's speech presents a clear and present danger.
6. answers may vary, might include wearing armbands, burning flags, carrying signs, etc
7. hate speech, commercial speech
8. fighting words