

Recent American History-Week 2

- Find a newspaper or internet article which addresses a current event whose central issue concerns the U.S. Constitution. For example, the article might be about Freedom of Speech or the president's powers under Article II.

Write a one-page (double-spaced, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins) essay which:

1. Summarizes the article, including the central constitutional issue;
 2. Cites where in the Constitution the particular issues can be found (*e.g., Article II, Section 2 or Amendment One, Freedom of Speech*) and
 3. Lists and explains ways could the issues in the article affect your life.
- Select one man or one woman from **1970 to 1985** who interests you. This person will become the "interviewee" and you will become the "interviewer." Use reliable sources (library books, newspaper on-line articles, etc.) to research your interviewee's life with a specific focus upon how he/she affected recent American history.
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 1. Your interview should be at least 10 questions and answers in complete sentences. All of your questions and answers should include adequate details relevant to your interviewee's specific historical time period.
 2. Your questions and answers must demonstrate how your interviewee is important to American history.
 3. Your interview must be at least 1-typed page (double-spaced, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins).
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