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## Freedom of Speech, Religion, and the Press: The First Amendment's Safeguards

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, describe the significance of the First Amendment and its protections for freedom of speech, religion, and the press.
2. Imagine a scenario where freedom of speech is not protected. How might this impact society and individual rights?
3. Discuss a real-life example where freedom of religion was tested, and the First Amendment protections came into play.
4. Why is it important for a democracy to have limitations on freedom of speech, as mentioned in the passage? Provide reasons and examples to support your answer.

