First Amendment Notes Questions

1. What are the five freedoms protected by the First Amendment?

2. What is the establishment clause? What is the free exercise clause?

3. *Critical Thinking*: Why would the founding fathers been concerned about the freedom of religion? Explain.

4. Besides the spoken work what can speech also include in terms of the First Amendment?

5. *Critical Thinking*: Why is freedom of speech important in a democracy? Explain.

6. *Critical Thinking*: What form of media do you think is most important to young people? Explain.

7. *Critical Thinking*: Why would government officials sometimes get mad at the media in a democracy? Explain.

8. What does freedom of assembly mean?

9. What does freedom of petition mean?