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WHEN PROTEST MEETS POLICY

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POLICY EDUCATION PROGRAM

If you're a parent or teacher who watched last year's campus protests unfold on the news — encampments, walkouts, building takeovers — you likely saw students with strong convictions but little grounding in where free speech legally ends. That gap is exactly the problem Everything Policy exists to solve: every student deserves free, nonpartisan, facts-first policy education that helps them think for themselves rather than just absorb headlines.



The right to protest is a perfect case study in how policy shapes everyday life. What may seem like an abstract civics concept becomes very real when laws and policies determine how, when, and where people can make their voices heard. That's what our growing resource library is built for — giving parents and teachers a trustworthy, balanced foundation of policy briefs, student handouts, discussion questions, and instructor resources they can turn to whenever the news raises questions their students are already asking.

PROTEST IN AMERICA: YOUR RIGHTS AND THEIR LIMITS



The Policy Education Program content library provides educators with a complete, ready-to-use toolkit for each policy topic, pairing a nonpartisan explainer with hands-on materials. Each release brings these pieces together around a single topic.

Take Protest in America: Your Rights and Their Limits as an example. Its centerpiece is the policy brief, a nonpartisan explainer covering First Amendment protections, key Supreme Court cases, and the limits governments can place on protest. New teacher resources for this topic are provided below.

THE COMPLETE TOOLKIT FOR TEACHING CIVICS

- **Policy Brief:** Protest in America: Your Rights and Their Limits — the core nonpartisan explainer covering First Amendment protections, key Supreme Court cases, and the limits governments can place on protest.
  Read the brief
- **Video:** A short video companion that reinforces the brief's core concepts in a more accessible, visual format for classroom use.
  Watch the video
- **Instructor Resource:** A standards-aligned lesson plan mapping the brief to C3 Framework dimensions and AP U.S. Government and Politics CED topics, complete with procedure and class-time guidance.
  Explore the lesson plan
- **Student Handout:** A companion worksheet with a true/false warm-up, vocabulary building, a rights-vs-limits organizer, and an argumentative essay exercise tied directly to the brief.
  View the handout
- **Discussion Questions Guide:** A set of C3- and AP-aligned prompts that push students to analyze the brief's cases and concepts from multiple civic and legal perspectives.
  Explore the discussion guide
- **Weekly lesson drop:** A recurring, ready-to-teach AP/Civics lesson teachers can use as a bell-ringer or full class period — no extra prep needed.
  See the lesson plan
- **Madison:** An AI tool that translates legislation into plain language, helping teachers bring real bills into the classroom so students can understand what they would do.
  Coming soon