

# Social Media and Campus Issues

Middle School & High School

L4: Vocabulary Cards

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# First Amendment

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Prohibiting  
Congress from  
interfering with  
freedom of  
religion, speech,  
assembly, or  
petition.

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Plaintiff

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A person or  
group who  
makes a legal  
complaint  
against  
someone else  
in court

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Defendant

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A person or  
group who is  
accused of  
having done  
something  
illegal

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Prosecution

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The legal team  
who represents  
the side that  
accuses  
someone of  
committing a  
crime

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Defense

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The legal team  
who represent  
the side that is  
being accused  
of committing  
a crime

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# Testimony

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A formal  
statement  
made by a  
witness in  
court

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Objection

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A lawyer can do this if they think the other lawyer's question is not allowed by the rules.

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Sustained

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When a judge agrees with an objection, they will say this so the question can't be used in trial

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Verdict

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The final  
decision made  
by the judge  
or jury

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Overruled

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When a judge disagrees with an objection, they will say this so the question can be used in trial

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