



First Amendment to the United States Constitution	<p>Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.</p>
Goal	<p>The students will be able to show how people use tone to express their opinions in accordance with the freedom of speech.</p>
Activity	<p>After short lesson of tone in writing students, turn to “Letters to the Editor” page of today’s newspaper. They read the opinions expressed by the public forum. They will work cooperatively to determine the tone of the opinion and the purpose for writing. They will speculate to see which groups of people may be in disagreement with the author’s opinion.</p> <p>Paste article</p> <p>What is the author’s opinion? What is the author’s purpose? What is the author’s tone? Which groups of people agree with the author? Which groups disagree? Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?</p> <p>How does this exemplify the author’s freedom of speech?</p>
Evaluation	<p>Has the student respected the author’s freedom of speech despite his own opinion?</p>