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The First Amendment

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.

– The First Amendment to the United States Constitution

(**thereof** •of it **abridging** •reducing **redress** •to make right)

What rights are protected under the First Amendment?

What would be a violation of someone's First Amendment rights?
