



# A Burning Issue

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*A structured academic controversy  
concerning flag desecration*



# What is the pattern?

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Sort the statements in your envelope into categories.



# Check your hypothesis

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- Read your assigned article and identify the statements that paraphrase some of the points made in your reading
    - A: Texas v. Johnson Majority Opinion
    - B. Letter from Colin Powell
    - C: Texas v. Johnson Stevens Dissent
    - D: Statement for Senator Dianne Feinstein
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# Group Re-Check

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Re-sort your statements into categories based on your readings.



# Corner Check

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Go to your corners and check to see if you all claimed the same statements.



# Pair Share & Compare

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- Pair up with the person who reflects that same side of the controversy as you. Write a paragraph expressing your view.
  - Pairs, paraphrase your paragraphs to one another.
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# The Flag Desecration Amendment

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*The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.*

# Individual Accountability

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Write a paragraph expressing what you think about the Flag Desecration Amendment. Explain how you would vote AND acknowledge and respond to the opposition's arguments.