

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus Question: Why is freedom of expression important in a democratic society?**

Pre-write: Create a brainstorming web

***FREEDOM  
OF  
EXPRESSION***











# Guidelines for Essay

The following guidelines must be followed when writing essays concerning government issues:

1. Students may not criticize the government.
2. Students are not allowed to say that the government failed to act responsibly.
3. Students may not use “put downs” when referring to the government, government agencies, or government officials.
4. Therefore, students may only have positive things to say about the government.

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