

# Follow, Follow, Follow: Conforming to Society

## Task 4: Evaluating the Importance of Institutions

### Activity 3: Evaluating the Importance of Institutions Through Literature Connections

#### Directions:

Reread the poem and short story for Activities 1 and 2 from the point of view of a history teacher. As you read, collect evidence about conflicts about individual citizens and institutions.

Using the evidence you have collected, write a 200-word section about Amendment 4 of the Bill of Beliefs, the needs of society are more important than the needs of an individual that will be placed in the next United States history textbook. This section will explain Amendment 4, provide a statement of purpose for Amendment 4, and include pros and cons for this amendment.

In the history textbooks section, you will need to complete the following steps:

- Put yourself in the role or mindset of a history teacher who is an expert on Amendment 4 and United States history. Consider how you would explain Amendment 4 to students.
- Include an explanation of Amendment 4, a statement of purpose for the amendment, 5 pros and 5 cons for implementing Amendment 4.
- Use at least 200 words to write your history textbook essay.
- Use textbooks features (such titles, headings, bolded vocabulary terms) in your essay.

Answers will vary.

The following characteristics should be prevalent in the student response:

- Clear indication of purpose and audience
- Understanding of the mode (textbook)
- Clear explanation and purpose of the amendment
- 5 pros and 5 cons
- 200 words minimum