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Class discussion – prior: First Amendment

Homework -- prior

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/local/teen-graffiti-hate-crime-divides-maryland-high-school/?utm_term=.01f98c3e127f>

Essential Question: What constitutes a hate crime?

1. First amendment.

2. Divide class into groups

* Prosecution
* Family of student appealing first amendment violation.
* How should such a violation be addressed?

4. How is a hate crime defined? <http://www.mcac.maryland.gov/resources/2017%20Maryland%20Hate%20Bias%20Report.pdf>

5. Presentations of groups.

Extension:

Using Arnold Kling’s *The Three Language of Politics: Talking Across the Political Divides,* Have students analyze this issue in terms of his categories: What would the Progressive say about this issue? What would the Conservative say about this issue? How would the Libertarian define it and explain it.

(This could be homework or carry over into the next day.)