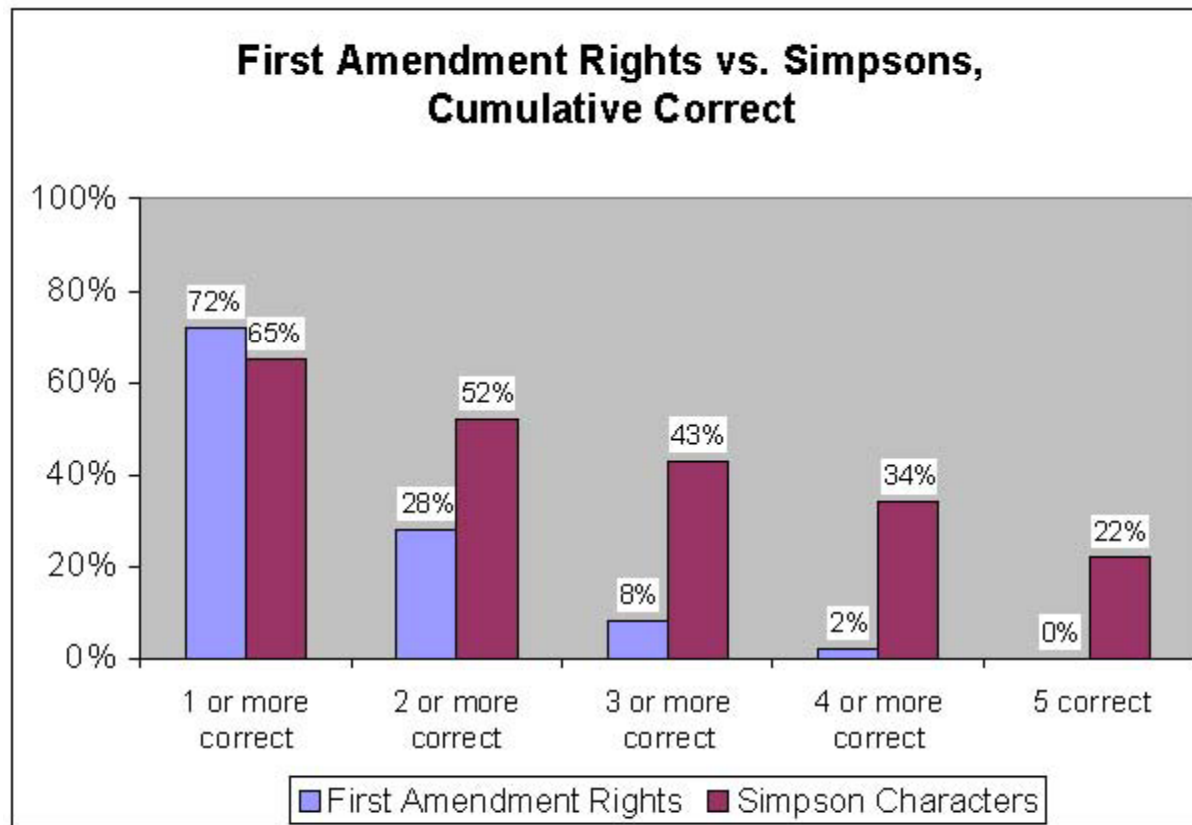


Constitution Day is
Friday, September 17

Read on and put
yourself in the top
 $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of one percent of
Americans.

U.S. Constitution vs. Pop Culture

A 2006 McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum survey of 1,000 adults in the US, found that only one in one thousand (**1/10th of one percent**) could name all five freedoms protected by the First Amendment; while **22%** could name all five members of the fictional Fox TV Simpson family. However, of those able to name only one from each group, more people knew that Freedom of Speech was protected by the Constitution, than knew Bart was a Simpson.



http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/mccormickmuseum/pdf/Survey_Results_Report.pdf

HEY, KIDS...WHAT'S THE FIRST AMENDMENT?..



EDITORS NOTE:

We tried to stop this cartoonist from making you look uninformed... But that's his **First Amendment** right.

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HEY, KIDS...WHAT'S The FIRST AMENDMENT??

- It protects several fundamental rights.
- How many of them can you name?

Percentage able to name First Amendment freedoms correctly

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Number of Freedoms	Correct
5 out of 5	0.1%
4 out of 5	2%
3 out of 5	7%
2 out of 5	20%
1 out of 5	44%
0 out of 5	27%

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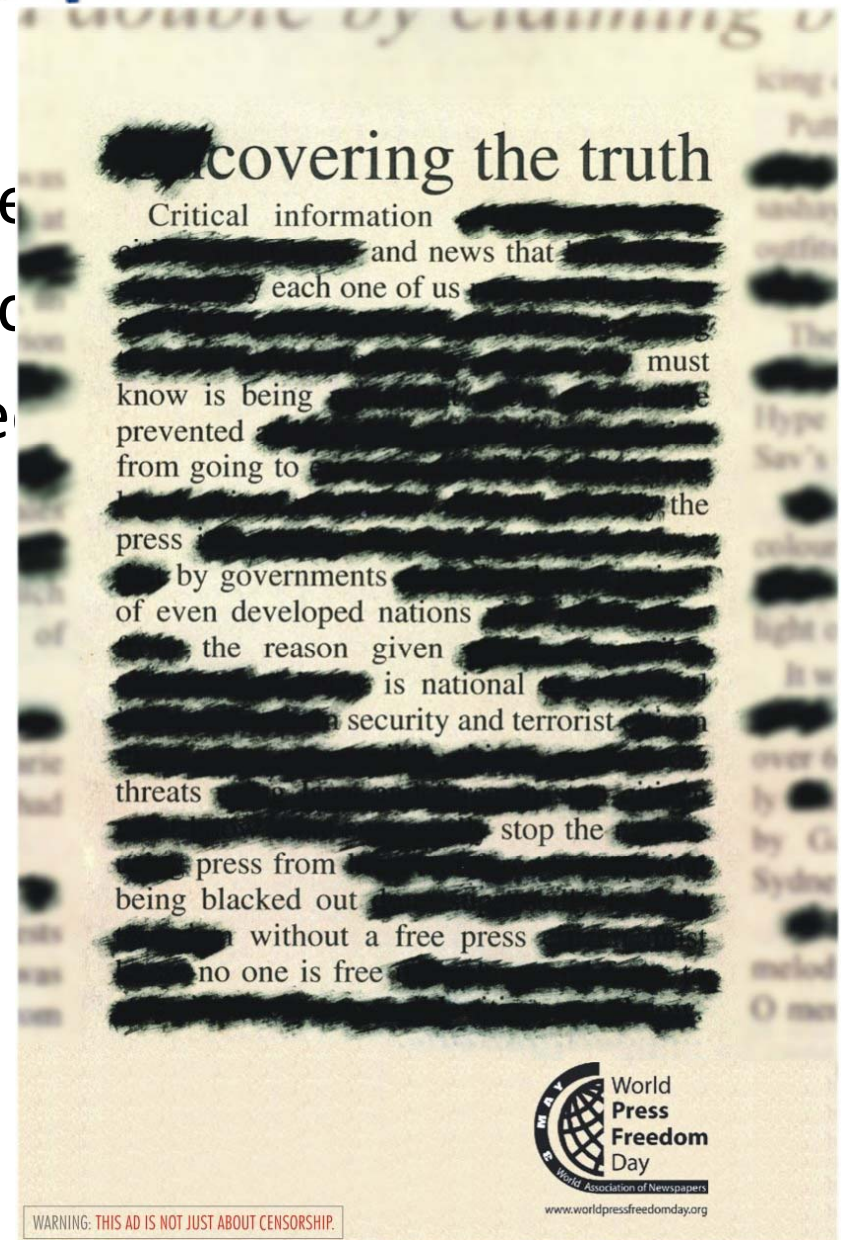
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Amendment I

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.

Happy Constitution Day!

Why not celebrate everyday?

