Outline – Essay 3

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*#9: Examine the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution relative to law, order, and justice in Texas State. Provide at least five examples in support of your explanation.*

1. Intro
2. Body – Speech

* Limitations on law-making
  + Cannot make law that prohibits speech
  + Use “flag burning” as an example
* Limitation on the right
  + Clear and present danger
  + Other limitations on this freedom

1. Body – Religion

* Limitations on law-making
  + Cannot make laws that dictate religion, such as Christianity in early England
* Limitations on right
  + Religious reasons cannot be used as an excuse to do anything
    - Sacrifices
    - polygamy

1. Body – Press
2. Body – Petition

* Limitations on law-making
  + Cannot pass a law that limits petitioning
* Limitations on the right
  + Regulations and guidelines for petitioning

1. Body – Assembly

* Limitations on law-making
  + Cannot unfairly restrict assembly
* Limitations on right
  + There are more limitations on this right than others because of
    - The potential for violence
    - The risk involved when important members of society go on strike, like police and air traffic controllers

1. Conclusion