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