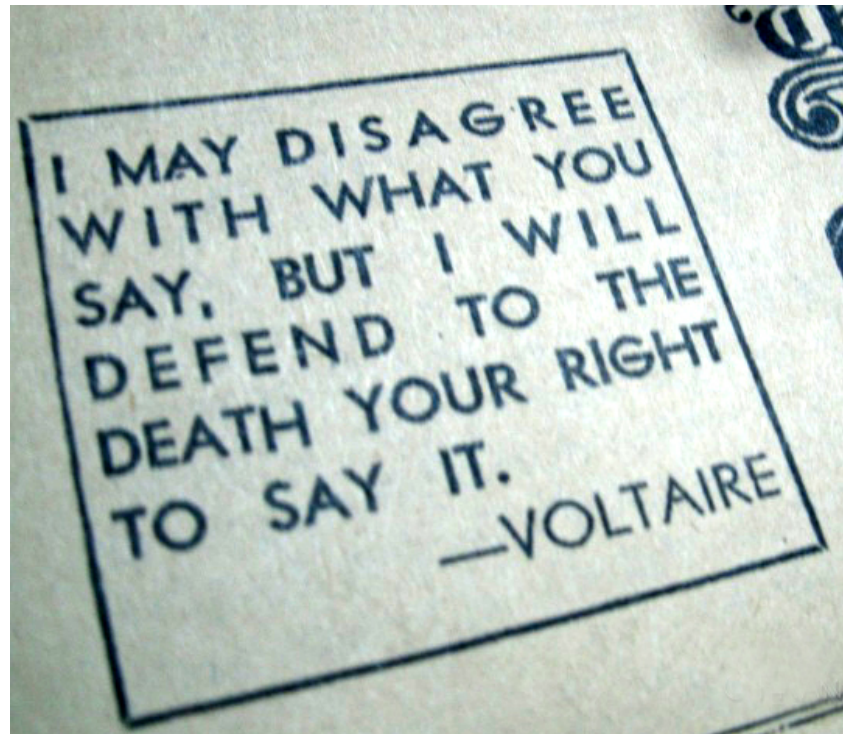


# Freedom of Speech?



Without looking, what  
are your 1<sup>st</sup>  
Amendment Rights?

Where are we  
guaranteed the  
freedom of speech?

# Bill of Rights — 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment

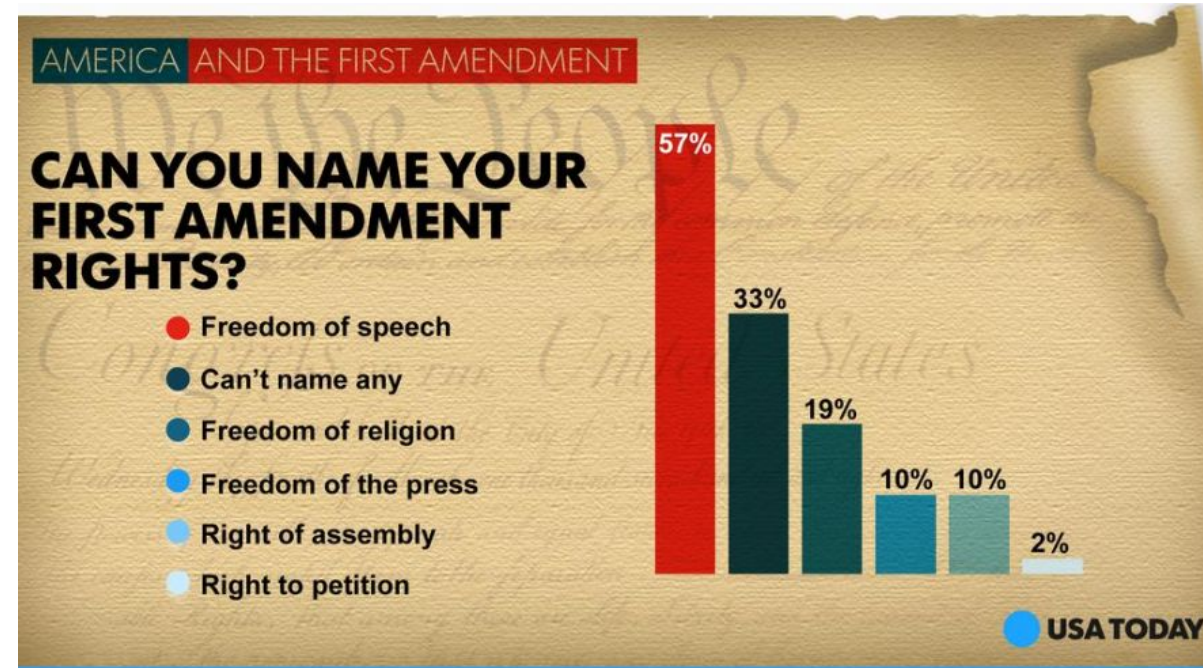
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# Breakdown

- Separation of church & state; freedom of religion
- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of the press
- Right to peaceably assemble
- Right to petition the government

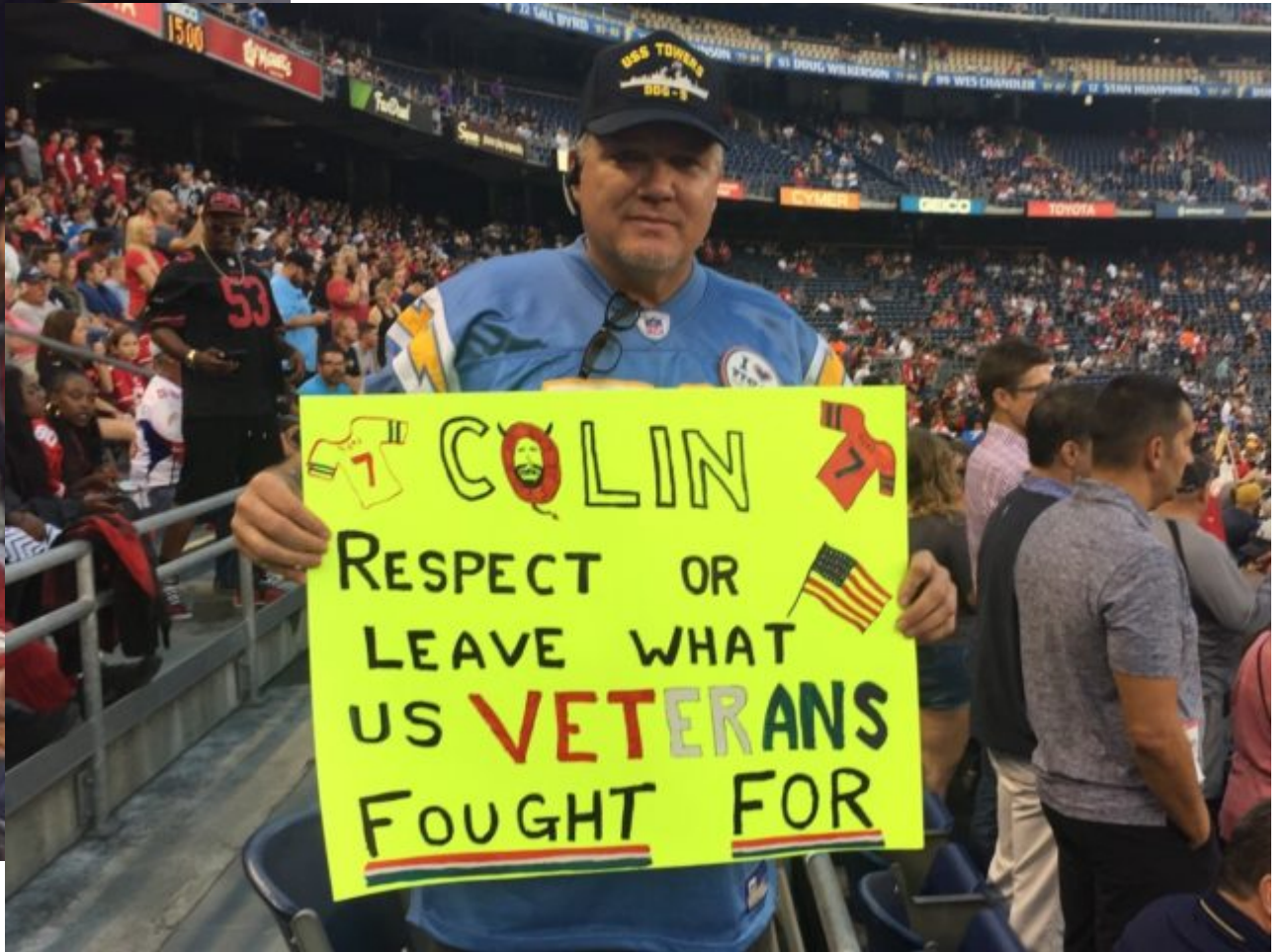




# Colin Kaepernick

- QB for 49ers
- 8/26/2016 – Sat down during National Anthem
  - Protest racial oppression and police brutality
- 9/1/2016 – Knelt during National Anthem
- Controversy









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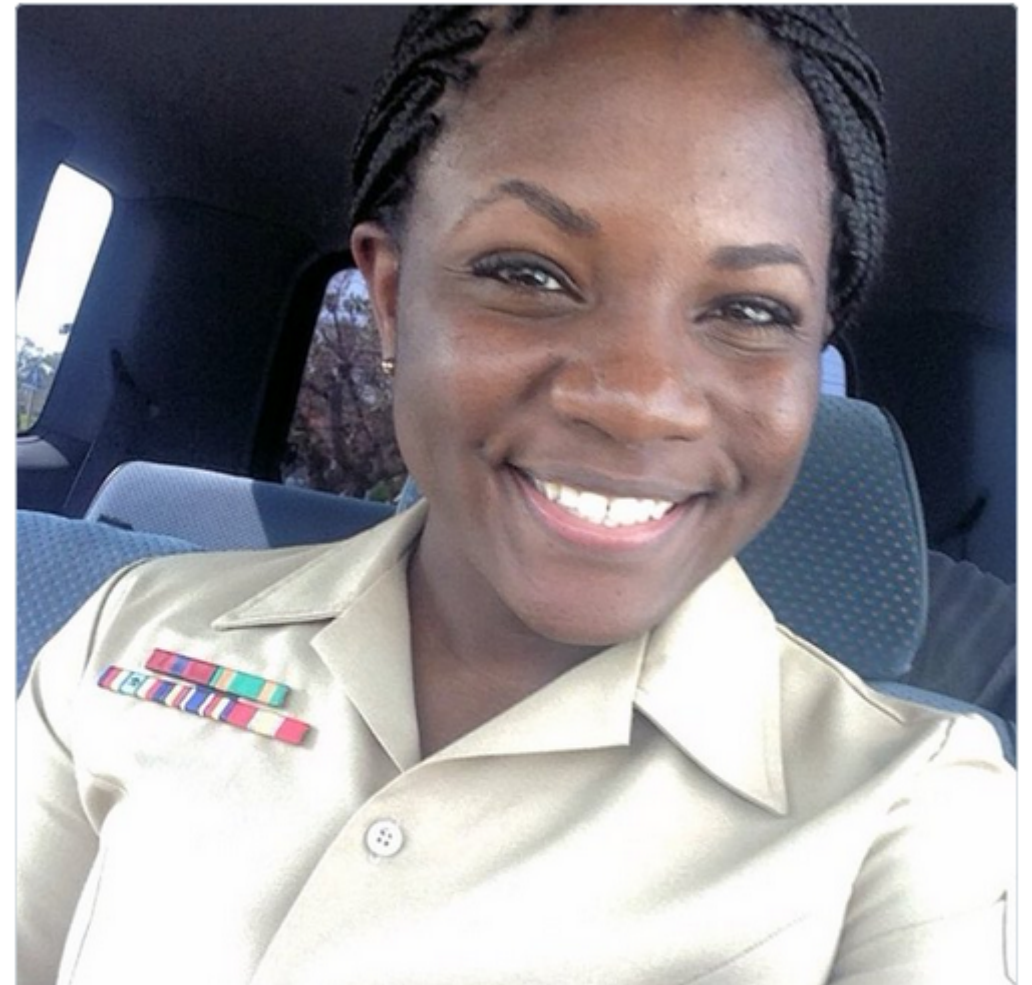
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#VeteransForKaepernick because I didn't volunteer to defend a country where police brutality is swept under the rug.

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**Dionna Bratcher**

@DionnaBratcher

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#VeteransForKaepernick I served 5 years and I support you @Kaepernick7 ! Sitting or standing, exercise your rights!

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# Do Now Activity



## Journal #5

Do you agree or disagree  
with Kaepernick's actions?  
Why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJRp-XJnLCQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSKF8hAu5Wc>

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/nfl/2016/09/05/obama-defends-kaepernicks-national-anthem-protest/89879478/>







# 1968 Olympics Salute

- Tommie Smith & John Carlos
- Kept head down and raised fist during Star-Spangled Banner
  - Protest black poverty
  - Symbolic for the Civil Rights Movement





What about hate  
speech? Is it illegal?

Would Kaepernick's  
action be considered  
hate speech?

# Westboro Baptist Church

- Largely viewed as hate group
- Hate speech towards LGBT, Catholics, Muslims, Jews, soldiers, and politicians
- Known for picketing at funerals
- 2011 – *Snyder v. Phelps*



# Freedom of Speech

- Be mindful of what you say
- Look at the messages between the expression
- Make your own judgment

