

## Human Rights in Latin America: Spotlight on Argentina

### Unit 2 Freedom

#### I. Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press

##### *Essential Questions*

- *How are freedom of the press and freedom of speech protected in the United States?*
- *What are examples of limitations on these freedoms?*
- *Who do you think should not have freedom of speech? Why?*
- *Is there censorship in the United States? Should there be? Under what circumstances?*

Prepare for this unit on freedom and censorship in Argentina (1976-1983) by brainstorming your ideas about freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and censorship both at home and abroad.

1. What laws protect freedom of speech and freedom of the press in the United States?	6. What is McCarthyism? Who was affected by McCarthyism? How?
2. Are there situations under which these freedoms should be limited or restricted?	7. Discuss Wikileaks in terms of freedom of speech.
3. Are there examples of inappropriate speech in school? In public places?	8. Is censorship acceptable during times of war?
4. List examples of domestic censorship?	9. What is the Patriot Act? How does it impact one's freedoms?
5. List global examples of censorship.	

10. What is your personal opinion about freedom of speech and bullying, malicious texting, and social media?