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Assembly and Petition True/False Challenge

Directions: Read each statement below and determine whether you believe it is true or false. Explain your reasoning.

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True or False? _____

Reason, if applicable: _____

2. I have a First Amendment right to write a letter expressing my views, gather signatures on it to show that others agree, and then send the letter to my government leaders.

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3. I have the right to hold a protest in the food court of a mall, so long as no shoppers complain.

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4. I have the right to hold a protest with a group of others on the sidewalk of a public street next to the mall, even if it annoys those passing by.

True or False? _____

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5. I can hold a protest at or near my school, even if my goal is to disrupt classes.

True or False? _____

Reason, if applicable: _____

6. The government can stop people from demonstrating if others might find the ideas of the demonstration unpopular or offensive.

True or False? _____

Reason, if applicable: _____

7. At midnight in a residential neighborhood, I can hold a protest about the town's skateboarding policy.

True or False? _____

Reason, if applicable: _____

8. If I'm protesting in a public park, I still must follow all of the rules of the park that apply to all who visit it (trash, noise, posted hours of operation, etc.).

True or False? _____

Reason, if applicable: _____

9. If I support a ballot measure, or just want some extra money, I can go to work for a political action committee to circulate petitions in support of the measure.

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10. The family of a fallen service member can sue me for pain and suffering caused by my offensive protest near the funeral of their loved one.

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