

## 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.

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| 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?