

# Warm-Up

**Amendment I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...**

## Scenario 1

A family owned for-profit company wants an exemption from a federal healthcare requirement that they provide coverage for medicines or procedures that violate the company's religious beliefs. Can the company receive an exemption?

**Do you think this violates the Establishment Clause based on the text of the First Amendment?**

**Do you think this violates the Establishment Clause based on the scholars' interpretation?**

**How did the Supreme Court rule on this case?**

## Scenario 2

A baker refuses to bake a wedding cake for a same-sex marriage citing deeply held religious beliefs and a violation of free speech. The state punishes the baker for violating state anti-discrimination laws. Is the baker required to make the wedding cake?

**Do you think this violates the Establishment Clause based on the text of the First Amendment?**

**Do you think this violates the Establishment Clause based on the scholars' interpretation?**

**How did the Supreme Court rule on this case?**

# Free Exercise Clause Graphic Organizer

## Reynolds v. United States (1878)

Issue/Question:

Standard Set:

Effect on Free Exercise:

## Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)

Issue/Question:

Standard Set:

Effect on Free Exercise:

## Employment Division v. Smith (1990)

Issue/Question:

Standard Set:

Effect on Free Exercise:

## RFRA/RLUIPA

Issue/Question:

Standard Set:

Effect on Free Exercise: