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Schenck v. US (1919) Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern

When else in US History has there been a sedition act?	**Key Ideas Before the War**
	
	• US entered World War I in 1917
	• _____ Act of 1917:
	  • Made it illegal to interfere with _____ _____, including the draft
	  • Illegal "to cause … or incite … _____ _____, mutiny, or refusal of duty, in the military or naval forces of the United States"
	• Sedition Act of 1918:
	  • Made it illegal to criticize the _____	

Are you impressed with Holmes' stache?	**Who was Schenck?**
	
	• Socialist that opposed the war
	• Schenck passed out flyers urging individuals to resist the draft
	  • Violation of the _____ Act
	  • Schenck argued the Act violated the _____ amendment
	• Schenck appealed to the Supreme Court
	
	The Supreme Court Decision
	
	• The Supreme Court unanimously agreed that Shenck _____ _____
	• Justice Oliver Holmes, Jr.
	• _____ does not allow you to yell fire in a theater
	• Does free speech allow you to yell theater in a fire hall????? _____	

What president suspended Habeas Corpus?	**Effects of the Case**
	
	• Redefined the 1st amendment
	• In times of war and crisis, _____ _____
	  • Seen in:
	  • The Civil War – suspension of _____
	  • World War II – _____ Camps
	  • Cold War – 2nd "_____"	