



OK folks, want to know what makes a great 1st Amendment video? Here are some of my favorites.

From 2012:	From 2013:
<p>Grasping the remains of a dream: Clara G-S https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFx0gc7-zos She is an amazing musician and chose to write an original song. She wrote, recorded, and produced it, then put it to a slide show. Beautiful.</p>	<p>Mission: Educate America. Eli, John, and Stephen http://youtu.be/ET5GBljQq54 Clean production here. Strong video and audio. Great concepts, good footage of people on the street. The video production made sure to keep in parts of these clips that humanized people, and allowed for the students to laugh and show their personalities. Also strong links to content.</p>
<p>Hank and Ty's – Further than Free Speech https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuTjHqk3tVU These guys are originals, and it comes across in their video. They challenge some pretty basic thinking that we talked about in class, and I like that. They demonstrate the ability to think deeply and out-of-the-box. It is also very well filmed and produced. Very clean.</p>	<p>Clarity to the 1st Amendment. Nano, Sam, Shannon, Helen, Hunter. http://youtu.be/jdwd7HixAtU They went in to an elementary school and taught students about the 1st Amendment. Enough said.</p>
<p>Ian Bowers – Protection for the Poison https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQP4WLvBJwY Ian, a talented poet and musician, combined his skills and produced an engaging combination between poetry, news clips, and an original score.</p>	<p>An Optimistic Movement – Ellie Ellis. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8YN2sYgMis&feature=youtu.be Ellie is an amazing dancer, and wanted to do an interpretive dance for her video. Creative and stunning.</p>
<p>James, Jamie, and Nathan S. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiIX1wAhGUY Funny, personal, and informative. Could be stronger on content, but I like how both concepts and personalities are pushed forward in this short video.</p>	<p>Corporations and Free Speech – Molly, Hannah, Jessie, Martina https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGz7mh7nDik&feature=youtu.be Very strong exploration of corporate speech. Very content-directed and driven. These students are exploring something in greater depth, and that's always great. Also, watch how they intentionally make room for their personalities to shine through. This makes it a very entertaining clip to watch - and because Hannah milks Molly.</p>
<p>Starring Nathan Y, S, Elliott Saslow, and Elliott's hair. Zach Flora/Dakota Padilla cameo. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Mnl0pOnzY8o Really clean production here. Good concept, strong visual/audio component, links to content could be more robust.</p>	<p>Snarky Professor: India, Robin, Riley, and Lacey https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGGFwa3KHQE&feature=youtu.be Because Riley Woodford.</p>