

Current Events Comprehension Questions: College Readiness Standards—Reading

Main Ideas, Author’s Approach, and Supporting Details

- Who** is asking schools to discipline cyberbullies?
- What** makes cyberbullying more difficult to catch than regular bullying?
- Where** can schools search after they find “reasonable suspicion” that a school rule has been violated?
- When**, according to the court, can a school impose discipline on a student’s freedom of speech?
- Why** do some people teachers and administrators object to schools punishing kids for cyberbullying?
- How** did Benjamin Franklin Middle School try to educate their sixth-graders about cyberbullying?

Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships

Instructions: There is much debate over the rights of schools to get involved in bullying cases that take place primarily through online sites and cell phone texting. Compare the two sides of the debate by listing two arguments for each side.

Schools have a right to investigate and discipline in cyberbullying cases	Schools do not have a right to interfere in cyberbullying cases

Meanings of Words

Using context clues, define each of the words below as best as you can. The words appear here in the order they occur in the article.

Flummoxed

Riddled

Onerous

Demean

Generalizations and Conclusions

Even though cyberbullying often takes place off-campus and after the school day ends, how does it affect what happens during the school day?