

Valentine's Day Lawsuit Case Studies

Students analyze
3 lawsuits related
to Valentine's Day

Students discover:

- Free speech
- Frivolous cases
- Sexual harassment




Lawsuit #1
Students learn about a frivolous lawsuit.

Lawsuit #2
Students learn about sexual harassment in the workplace.

Lawsuit #3
Students learn about free speech.

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Lawsuit #1
CLICK HERE to read lawsuit #1 and complete the table.

If you were in the same situation as the woman, would you sue? Why or why not? →	
Click on the link (in the resource link) that says "frivolous". Explain what "FRIVOLOUS" mean →	
In your opinion... Was the plaintiff's "ask" fair? Why or why not? →	

Lawsuit #2
CLICK HERE to read lawsuit #2 and complete the table.

Click on the link "sexual harassment" in the excerpt of the case. In YOUR OWN WORDS, what is sexual harassment? →	
After reading the summary of the case, do you feel that giving the gifts was a violation of workplace sexual harassment? Why or why not? →	

Lawsuit #3
CLICK HERE to read lawsuit #3 and complete the table.

After reading the case, do you feel that the boy's First Amendment Rights were violated? Why or why not? →	
Click on the "FREE SPEECH" link in the excerpt about the case.	1
According to that resource, what are 4 things that the First Amendment prohibits the government from doing?	2
	3
	4

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Great Class Discussions
Students give their opinions

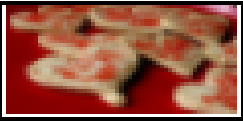
Lawsuit #1
**Customer Sues
 Restaurant for
 \$100,000 for Bad
 Valentine's Day Dinner
 Service**

Lawsuit #2
**Supervisor Sued Over
 Valentine's Day Gift**

Lawsuit #3
**School Sued Over
 Valentine's Day Cards**

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Teacher Testimonials



My students love seasonal lessons. We did this after Valentine's Day and it was still good. Thank you for making this assignments fun.



this was a nice little twist on our normal case studies that we do especially since it was valentines day



Students enjoyed this activity. Another good resource from Denise that could be used for a day when you need sub plans.



My students love case studies. They are **totally engaged**. It's a great way to encourage critical thinking. Great lesson.

Hi! My name is Denise Leigh. I have been teaching Business Education for over 25 years! I love collaborating with business educators all over the world. I am a 2022 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist and relentless lifetime learner and lover of everything education. Engaging students and connecting them to their world is my jam! Thank you for exploring my resources and sharing my passion for BUSINESS EDUCATION!

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