Fictional Scenario: Morse v Frederick Instructions

This will be an exercise that will allow you to understand how the Supreme Court uses ***precedent (the rule established in cases)*** to decide subsequent cases.

1. Read the Court’s opinion in ***Morse v Frederick***
2. Read closely the Court’s reasoning in the decision (why they decided the way they did)
3. Determine what **tests (circumstances the Court says are times when schools can limit a student’s first amendment speech rights)** were established by the Court in ***Morse*** for use in future cases
4. Write down in notes what those circumstances are
5. Then, take those circumstances and apply them ***(use them to decide)*** to **Fictional Scenario: Morse v Frederick** linked on the website.
6. Write a one-page (max) decision in that case. You must use the precedent case and a constitutional reason for your decision.