

Apr 8th, Class #23

The F-Word

# F---- Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

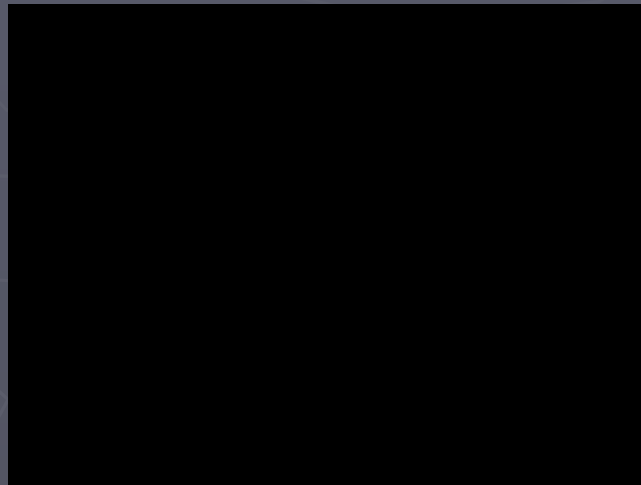
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

# Assigned Reading

- ▶ Allen Walker Read's article, "The Geolinguistics of Verbal Taboos"
- ▶ "A Fence Sieve Language"

# Let's Review ...

- ▶ Benham Disc, Abstracting, etc.
- ▶ George Carlin:



# Rank these words (Good – Bad)

- \_\_\_ are
- \_\_\_ beer
- \_\_\_ cancer
- \_\_\_ class
- \_\_\_ here
- \_\_\_ run
- \_\_\_ table
- \_\_\_ the
- \_\_\_ today
- \_\_\_ tornado

# Rank these words (Good – Bad)

- \_\_\_ God
- \_\_\_ balls
- \_\_\_ damn
- \_\_\_ blow
- \_\_\_ breast
- \_\_\_ cock
- \_\_\_ do
- \_\_\_ prick
- \_\_\_ orgasm
- \_\_\_ suck

**CAUTION:**

**Ensure Protective Gear  
is in place  
Before Proceeding**



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- \_\_\_ ass-wipe
- \_\_\_ cocksucker
- \_\_\_ shit-faced
- \_\_\_ jissum
- \_\_\_ fuck-all
- \_\_\_ twat
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# Before the F--- begins ...

“The aim of education is the condition of suspended judgment on everything.”

– George Santayana

“Who rules the symbols, rules us.”

– Alfred Korzybski

# Before the F--- begins ...

▶ My role

▶ People:

- Steven Bochco (“Hill Street Blues,” “LA Law,” “NYPD Blue”)
- Alan Keyes (ran for President in Republican primaries 1996, 2000, 2008)
- David Milch (HBO’s “Deadwood”)
- Geoffrey Nunberg, Ph.D. (Linguist, UC-Berkeley, author, NPR commentator)

# Before the F--- begins ...

- ▶ Is there a difference between “Liberal” and “Liberal-minded”?
- ▶ There is a lot to absorb in this f---:
  - watch
  - listen
  - read

# Quotes to Look/Listen for in the film ...

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far you can go."

– T.S. Eliot

"You don't get credit for being safe in life."

– Ice-T

## Before the F--- begins ...

- ▶ Begins with a short interview with the director, Steve Anderson (from HDNet)
- ▶ Original 30 minutes I've used before
- ▶ Includes additional clips on Politics, Sports, and the Final Word
- ▶ Includes the credits ... watch expressions
- ▶ Includes DVD Extra comments by Billy Connolly and Ice-T

# Before the F--- begins ...

- ▶ You'll know when it's over ... *no doubt*



# Film Issues Before Supreme Court

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## AP Court Will Examine Profanity Rules

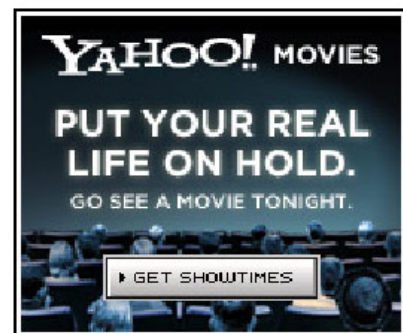
Monday March 17, 10:16 am ET

By Mark Sherman, Associated Press Writer

### Supreme Court Will Review FCC Policy on Broadcast Profanity

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Supreme Court on Monday stepped into a legal fight over the use of curse words on the airwaves, the high court's first major case on broadcast indecency in 30 years.

The case concerns a Federal Communications Commission policy that allows for fines against broadcasters for so-called "fleeting expletives," one-time uses of the F-word or its close cousins.

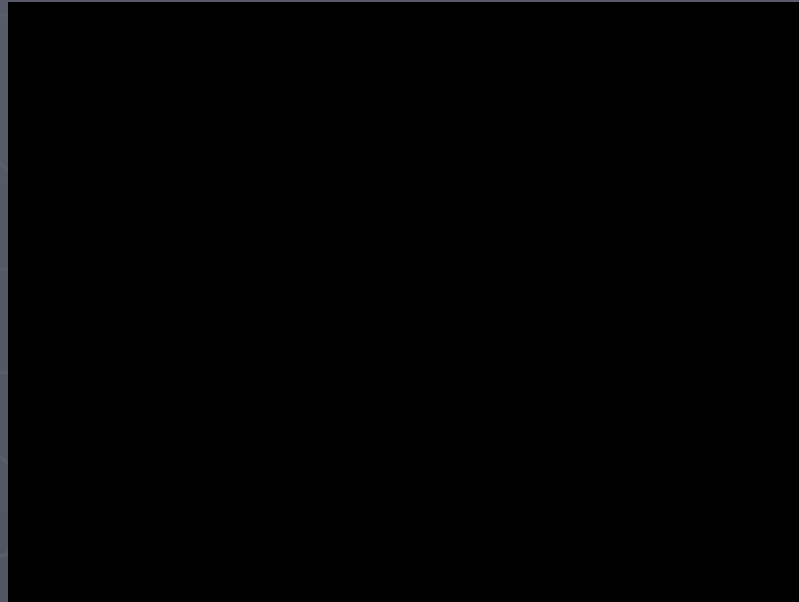


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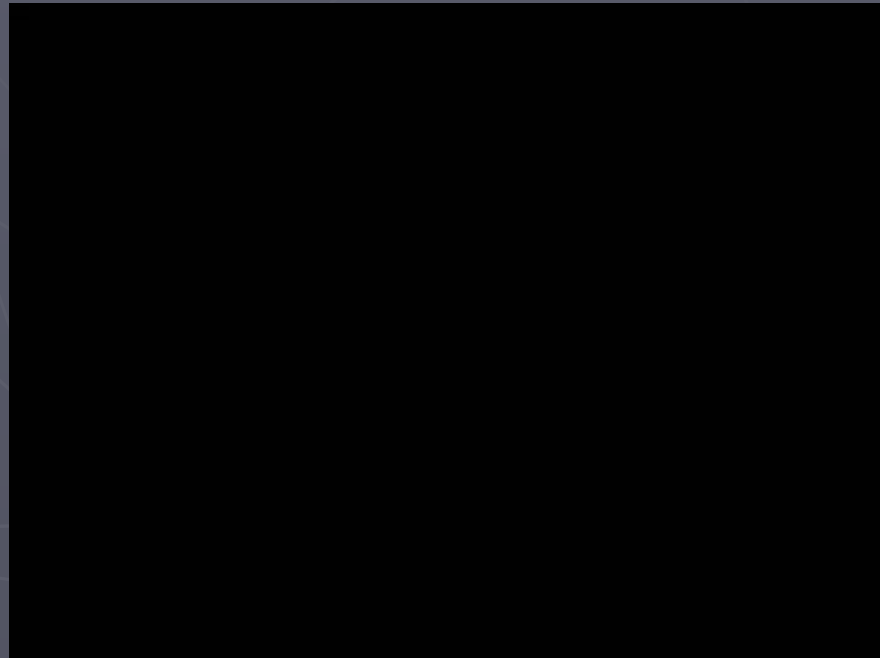
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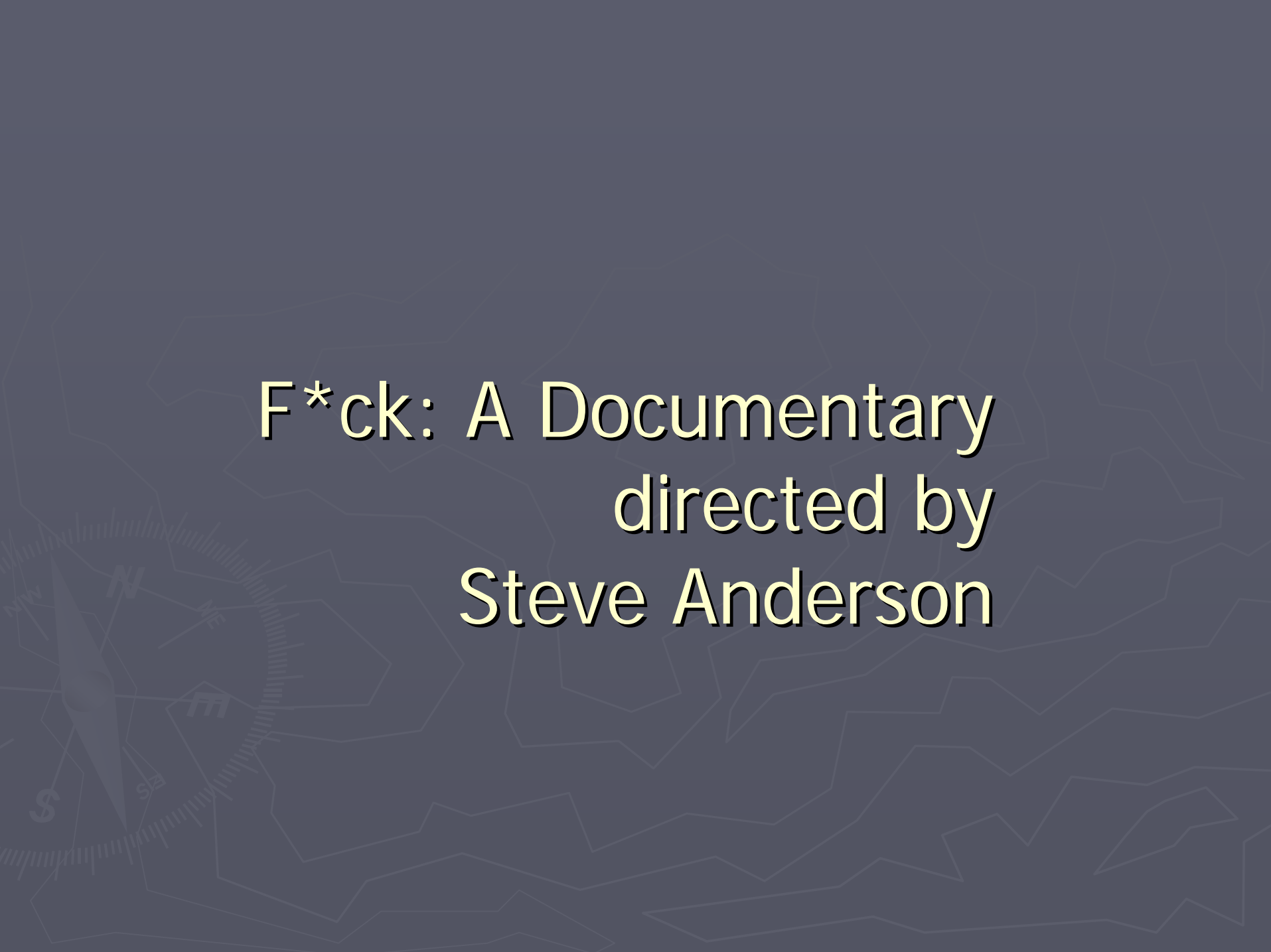
- ▶ Swear jar



# Is there time for a warm-up?

- ▶ Saget's Song





F\*ck: A Documentary  
directed by  
Steve Anderson