

American Literature  
*The Battle of Spanish Fork*  
Discussion Questions

Directions: Answer all of the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. Describe Wendy Weaver's first 17 years as a teacher and coach.
2. What happened on May 31, 1997, that changed her standing in the school and community? What were the reasons for and the effects of that change?
3. Compare and contrast the responses of Robert Wadley (school principal), Brent Kidman (school parent), Almon Mosher (school district official) and Laurie Wood (local professor).
4. What factors convinced Weaver that she had to fight the gag order?
5. What was Judge Jehins' ruling and how did he explain it?
6. How can people prevent their differing religious views on social issues from violating each other's rights?
7. Describe a time when you felt stereotyped or targeted because you chose to speak out on a controversial issue.