Use the West Virginia v. Barnette Brief handout to fill in the graphic organizer in your own words.

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|  | **Explain in your own words** |
| Defendant Who was sued? |  |
| Plaintiff Who initiated the lawsuit? |  |
| Question of the Court What right was in question? |  |
| Ruling What did the Supreme Court say? |  |
| Rationale Why did the Court decide that way?  What was the dissenting opinion? |  |
| How does West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette demonstrate how the First Amendment protects people’s right to freedom of religion and speech? | |