Establishment Clause Web Quest

Recently, there have been some *interesting* cases cropping up throughout the United States in regards to the Establishment Clause. Read the four webquest articles posted under the “Resources” section of the class website and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

Article 1

1. Summarize this case.
2. What specific cases have we covered that may serve as precedent for determining the outcome of this case?
3. Carefully read the section titled, “Different Views,” and summarize the two arguments being made here.
4. How does this case hold up against the four tests we discussed yesterday? Be methodical, go through each portion of each test and explain how they apply to this case.

Article 2

1. Explain what is happening here. What is the potentially harmful precedent that has been set by allowing the display of the nativity scene on public property?
2. Do you think the festivus pole should be allowed to stand? Why or why not?

Article 3

1. WHAT IS HAPPEING HERE!? Explain this case!

Article 4 (Make sure you check out the picture for this one!)

1. Wait a minute, somebody supports this!? What is the point the author is trying to make here?
2. Should this statue be allowed to stand? Make your case by applying the tests we have discussed in class and by using precedent from earlier Supreme Court rulings.