

Through the U.S. Constitution, but primarily through the Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendments, people and groups have attempted to restrict national and state government from unduly infringing upon individual rights essential to ordered liberty and from denying equal protection under the law. Likewise, it has sometimes been argued that these legal protections have been used to block reforms and restrict the freedoms of others in the name of social order.

Essential Questions:

- To what extent do the U.S. Constitution and its amendments protect against undue government infringement on essential liberties and from invidious discrimination?
- How have U.S. Supreme Court rulings defined civil liberties and civil rights?

Required Foundational Documents		Required Supreme Court Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Constitution • Letter from a Birmingham Jail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engel v. Vitale (1962) • Wisconsin v Yoder (1972) • Tinker v Des Moines (1969) • Schenck v Unites States (1919) • New York Times Co. v. United States (1971) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McDonald v. Chicago (2010) • Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) • Roe v. Wade (1973) • Brown v Board of Education (1954)

Key Terms and Concepts *(These are provided for your exam preparation)*

1. affirmative action
2. Americans Disability Act
3. Bill of Rights
4. civil liberties
5. civil rights
6. Civil Rights Act of 1964
7. commercial speech
8. cruel and unusual punishment
9. Due Process clause
10. Eighth Amendment
11. equal protection of the law
12. Establishment clause

13. exclusionary rule
14. Fifteenth Amendment
15. Fifth Amendment
16. First Amendment
17. Fourteenth Amendment
18. free exercise clause
19. incorporation doctrine
20. Lemon v. Kurtzman
21. libel
22. plea bargaining
23. poll taxes
24. prior restraint

25. probable cause
26. right to privacy
27. search warrant
28. self-incrimination
29. Sixth Amendment
30. suffrage
31. Supreme Court
32. symbolic speech
33. Thirteenth Amendment
34. Twenty Fourth Amendment
35. unreasonable search and seizure
36. Voting Rights Act of 1965

UNIT PLANNER

Civil Liberties and Public Policy	Edwards, Chapter 4		
	Notes Pgs.104-126	The Bill of Rights, Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Expression, Commercial Speech	Tuesday April 9
	Notes Pgs.126-146	Freedom of Assembly, Right to Bear Arms, Defendants' Rights, The Right to Privacy, Understanding Civil Liberties, Summary	Thursday April 11
	Chapter 4 Quiz & FRQ		Tuesday April 16

Civil Rights and Public Policy	Edwards, Chapter 5		
	Notes Pgs.152-170	Racial Equality, Race, the Constitution and Public Policy	Thursday April 18
	Notes Pgs.170-185	Women, the Constitution and Public Policy, Newly Active Groups, Affirmative Action, Understanding Civil Rights, Summary	Monday April 22
	Chapter 5 Quiz & FRQ		Tuesday April 23

AP GOPO Exam	Monday, May 6 at 8:00 AM
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- Missed quizzes and exams must be made up before the next quiz or exam. All makeup quizzes and exams are before or after school and must be arranged in advance with Ms. Hooper.