Unit 2: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Study Guide

Overview
Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (5-15%)
• Role of the courts in development civil liberties and civil rights
• Knowledge of civil rights and civil liberties legislation
• Substantial understanding of related court cases
• Impact of 14th Amendment on implementation of civil rights and liberties

Guiding questions
1. What key Supreme Court cases shaped our understanding of civil rights and liberties in the United States?
2. How has the Bill of Rights been interpreted by the federal court system?
3. How has the Supreme Court interpretation of the Constitution and its amendments impacted society?
4. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of Supreme Court decisions as tools of social change.
5. How has the 14th Amendment and the doctrine of selective incorporation been used to extend protection of civil rights and liberties?

Vocabulary
1. affirmative action
2. bill of attainder
3. civil liberties vs. civil rights
4. clear and present danger test
5. cruel and unusual punishment
6. due process clause
7. equal protection clause
8. establishment clause vs. free exercise clause
9. ex post facto law
10. exclusionary rule
11. libel
12. Miranda warnings
13. plea bargaining
14. prior restraint
15. probable cause
16. right to privacy (how implied in 1st, 4th, 9th Amendments)
17. selective incorporation (incorporation doctrine)
18. self-incrimination
19. strict scrutiny
20. symbolic speech
21. Bill of Rights (Amendments 1-10)
22. Civil Rights Act of 1964
23. Engel v. Vitale
24. Fourteenth Amendment
25. Gideon v. Wainwright
27. Griswold v. Connecticut
28. Grutter v. Bollinger
29. Lemon v. Kurtzman
30. Mapp v. Ohio
31. Miranda v. Arizona
33. Nineteenth Amendment
34. Oregon v. Smith
35. Planned Parenthood v. Casey
36. Plessy v. Ferguson
37. Reynolds v. U.S.
38. Roe v. Wade
39. Roth v. U.S.
40. Schenck v. U.S.
41. Texas v. Johnson
42. Tinker v. Des Moines
43. Voting Rights Act of 1965
44. Weeks v. U.S.
45. Amendments that expand suffrage (15th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th)

Government actions
22. Brown v. Board of Education

Readings from textbook Chapters 4-5
9/9 – pages 98-109
9/10 – pages 109-122
9/11 – pages 123-138
9/14 – pages 144-156
9/15 – no reading assignment pages

9/16 – Vocab Quiz; 156-166
9/17 – Tournament Day 1; read 166-175
9/18 – Tournament Day 2
9/21 – Tournament Final Four
9/22 – Tentative test date