

AP United States Government
Chapter 4 Study Guide – Civil Liberties

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Vocabulary: Be able to define and identify the significance of the following terms.

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| 1. Civil liberties | 8. Commercial speech | 15. Public figures |
| 2. Incorporation theory | 9. Clear and present danger test | 16. Gag orders |
| 3. Establishment clause | 10. Obscenity | 17. Penumbras |
| 4. Free exercise clause | 11. Defamation of character | 18. Patriot Act |
| 5. School vouchers | 12. Slander | 19. Due process |
| 6. Prior restraint | 13. Libel | 20. Exclusionary rule |
| 7. Symbolic speech | 14. Actual malice | |

Supreme Court Cases: Know the significance of the following court cases.

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| 1. <i>Barron v. Baltimore</i> | 7. <i>Schenk v. United States</i> | 13. <i>Roe v. Wade</i> |
| 2. <i>Lemon v. Kurtzman</i> | 8. <i>Gitlow v. New York</i> | 14. <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i> |
| 3. <i>Engel v. Vitale</i> | 9. <i>Brandenburg v. Ohio</i> | 15. <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i> |
| 4. <i>New York Times v. United States</i> | 10. <i>Miller v. California</i> | 16. <i>Mapp v. Ohio</i> |
| 5. <i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i> | 11. <i>New York Times v. Sullivan</i> | 17. <i>Gregg v. Georgia</i> |
| 6. <i>Texas v. Johnson</i> | 12. <i>Griswold v. Connecticut</i> | |

Questions: Complete the following as you read chapter 4 in your textbook.

1. What are civil liberties?
2. Explain the reasons for the creation of the Bill of Rights.
3. How did *Barron v. Baltimore* define the extent of the Bill of Rights?
4. Explain the process of selective incorporation after the passage of the 14th Amendment.
5. Explain the two clauses in the First Amendment defining the freedom of religion.
6. How has the Supreme Court interpreted the establishment clause?
7. What is the “Lemon test”?
8. How has the Supreme Court ruled on the issue of school vouchers?

9. What limits has the Supreme Court placed on school prayer?
10. How has the Supreme Court ruled on displays of the Ten Commandments?
11. Explain the controversy over the teaching of evolution.
12. What limits has the Supreme Court placed on the free exercise of religion?
13. Explain the controversy over the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
14. Explain why the Court has a no-prior-restraint doctrine.
15. What is symbolic speech, and what forms of symbolic speech are protected?
16. What is commercial speech, and how can it be regulated?
17. Explain the clear and present danger test.
18. How did the following cases alter the Court's application of the clear and present danger test?
 - a. *Gitlow v. New York*:
 - b. *Dennis v. United States*:
 - c. *Yates v. United States*:

d. *Brandenburg v. Ohio*:

e. Westboro Baptist Church:

f. Assassination threats against the President:

19. How has the Supreme Court defined obscenity?
20. What actions have been taken to protect children from pornographic material?
21. What is slander, and why is it not protected speech?
22. How have college campuses dealt with students' freedom of speech?
23. What is libel, and how has the Court limited its use?
24. What are gag orders, and how have they been used?
25. How much protection is given to films, radio, and TV?
26. What limits exist on the freedoms of assembly and petition?
27. To what extent do Americans have a right to privacy?
28. Briefly describe the evolving debate over abortion rights.

29. How have privacy arguments been used in arguments over the right to die?

30. How did the Patriot Act affect our privacy rights?

31. Explain how government use of technology, especially as revealed by Edward Snowden, affected privacy rights.

32. What are due process rights, and what amendments define those rights?

33. Explain how the following cases helped define our due process rights.
 - a. *Gideon v. Wainwright*:

 - b. *Miranda v. Arizona*:

 - c. *Mapp v. Ohio*:

34. Describe the controversy over the death penalty.