

## Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Need to Know

### Civil Liberties

1. Why cons want small gov, libs want big gov
2. Civil liberties definition
3. How SCOTUS relates to civil liberties
4. Why did we get a BoR?
5. BoR in theory and in practice
6. Freedom v. security – lib view and cons view
7. Barron v. Baltimore – story – finding – significance
8. Gitlow v. New York – story – finding – significance
9. Incorporation
10. Establishment Clause
11. Lemon v. Kurtzman – story – finding – significance
12. Lemon test
13. Engle v. Vitale – story – finding – significance
14. School prayer in general
15. Why school prayer is rarely challenged
16. Scopes Monkey Trial
17. Public displays of religion in general
18. Free Exercise Clause
19. General free exercise rule
20. Employment Division v. Smith
21. Hate speech
22. Freedom of expression
23. Prior restraint – define
24. Near v. Minnesota – story – finding – significance
25. Prior restraint in schools
26. Schenck v. US – story – finding – significance
27. McCarthyism
28. Obscenity – define
29. Roth v. US – story – finding – significance
30. Miller v. California – story – finding – significance
31. Obscenity test
32. Who determines what is obscene?
33. Libel
34. Slander
35. Defamation
36. NYT v. Sullivan – story – finding – significance
37. Slander/libel public people v. private people
38. Hustler v. Falwell – story – finding – significance
39. Tinker v. Des Moines – story – finding – significance
40. Free press v. fair trial
41. Commercial speech – define – why can gov regulate it
42. FTC
43. FCC
44. Broadcasting/narrowcasting
45. Miami Herald v. Tornillo – story – finding – significance
46. George Carlin
47. Buckley v. Valeo – finding – significance
48. McCain Feingold – finding – significance
49. Citizens United v. FEC – finding – significance
50. Freedom of assembly
51. Fred Phelps and freedom of assembly, freedom of speech
52. Protest rules
53. Nazis in Illinois
54. NAACP v. Alabama – story – finding – significance
55. NRA – stance
56. Gun control lobby – stance
57. D.C. v. Heller – story – finding – significance
58. General gun laws
59. 4-8: justice is \_\_\_\_\_.
60. Why do we need such specific rights for the accused?
61. Warrants – when you need one, when you don't
62. Limits on search and seizure
63. Exclusionary rule – define – pros – cons
64. Weeks v. US – story – finding – significance
65. Mapp v. Ohio – story – finding – significance
66. How the war on terror changed civil liberties
67. Patriot Act – how it changed civil liberties
68. NSA and wiretapping/civil liberties/Snowden
69. Self incrimination

70. Miranda v. Arizona – story – finding – significance
71. Entrapment
72. Right to Counsel – Gideon v. Wainwright – story – finding – significance
73. 2 parts of Sixth Amendment
74. War on terror's impact on the Sixth Amendment
75. Cruel and unusual punishment – what it means – what kinds of cases does it mostly pertain to
76. Gregg v. Georgia – finding – significance
77. Death penalty/capital punishment is racist?
78. Pros and cons of death penalty
79. Death penalty general stuff
80. Right to privacy in the cons?
81. Roe v. Wade – story – finding – significance
82. Griswold v. Connecticut – story – finding – significance
83. Abortion pros/cons
84. Civil liberties and the scope of government
85. Must know Amendments 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,10, 13,14,15,19,24,26

#### Civil Rights

86. Rosa Parks/Boycott
87. Civil rights are laws
88. Equality in the Declaration and the Constitution
89. Reconstruction amendments
90. Discrimination basis – race/gender/other
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92. Civil War leads to Jim Crow
93. Plessy v. Ferguson – story – finding – significance
94. NAACP
95. Brown v. Board – story – finding – significance
96. Integration following Brown/bussing
97. CRA 64
98. Suffrage
99. Ways southern states blocked black votes
100. VRA 65
101. 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment
102. Dawes Act
103. Native American voting
104. AIM
105. Problems today for Native Americans
106. Hispanic Americans – LULAC
107. Caesar Chavez
108. Korematsu v. US – story – finding – significance
109. Arab Americans after 9/11
110. Abolitionism tied to women's rights
111. Seneca Falls
112. Mott and Stanton
113. Coverture
114. 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment tied to WWI
115. Doldrums 1920-1960
116. Protectionist laws
117. ERA/ERA today
118. *The Feminine Mystique*
119. NOW
120. Reed v. Reed – story – finding – significance
121. % of women in the workforce v. men (80%)
122. CRA 64 and women
123. Title IX
124. Women earn \_\_\_\_ on the dollar of men (average)
125. Women discrimination in the draft
126. Social Security – how it works – how it leads to elderly needing jobs
127. Elderly discrimination
128. ADA 1990s – what it did – unfunded mandate
129. Matthew Shepard
130. Stonewall Bar
131. Obergefell v. Hodges – story – finding – significance
132. Don't Ask, Don't Tell – repealed
133. Affirmative action – define – pros/cons
134. Regents v. Bakke – story – finding – significance
135. SCOTUS on affirmative action