CIVIL RIGHTS & LIBERTIES DISCUSSION

WHAT ARE YOUR CIVIL LIBERTIES?

LIST AS MANY CIVIL LIBERTIES AS YOU CAN

RANK THE CIVIL LIBERTIES LISTED



DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Turn those 45 words into a 140 character Tweet using #alhsgov
- Use your phone or device to turn those 5 rights into emojis #alhsgov

THE FIRST AMENDMENT CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW RESPECTING AN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION, OR PROHIBITING THE FREE EXERCISE THEREOF, OR ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OR OF THE PRESS; OR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.

HOW DID WE GET THE RIGHTS WE HAVE?

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Does the Constitution stop state and local gevernments from infringing on your rights?

Fourteenth Amendment

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WHAT DOES THE 14TH AMENDMENT MEAN?

The same rules that stop the national government from restricting your rights apply to the states as well!

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GITLOW V. NEW YORK

1925

SCOTUS held that just as the national government could not violate your rights, neither could the state governments.

SELECTIVE INCORPORATION

TABLE 4-1 Selective Incorporation of Rights of Free Expression In the 1920s and 1930s, the Supreme Court selectively incorporated the free-expression provisions of the First Amendment into the Fourteenth Amendment so that these rights would be protected from infringement by the states.

| Supreme Court Case | Year | Constitutional Right at Issue |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|
| Gitlow v. New York | 1925 | First Amendment's applicability to free speech |
| Fiske v. Kansas | 1927 | Free speech |
| Near v. Minnesota | 1931 | Free press |
| Hamilton v. Regents, U. of California | 1934 | Religious freedom |
| DeJonge v. Oregon | 1937 | Freedom of assembly and of petition |

MAPP V. OHIO

Then in 1961, Mapp incorporated the 4th Amendment, and soon other amendments would follow

TABLE 4-2 Selective Incorporation of Rights of the Accused In the 1960s, the Supreme Court selectively incorporated the fair-trial provisions of the Fourth through Eight Amendments into the Fourteenth Amendment so that these rights would be protected from infringement by the states.

| Supreme Court Case | Year | Constitutional Right at Issue |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Марр v. Ohio | 1961 | Unreasonable search and seizure |
| Robinson v. California | 1962 | Cruel and unusual punishment |
| Gideon v. Wainwright | 1963 | Right to counsel |
| Malloy v. Hogan | 1964 | Self-incrimination |
| Pointer v. Texas | 1965 | Right to confront witnesses |
| Miranda v. Arizona | 1966 | Self-incrimination |
| Klopfer v. North Carolina | 1967 | Speedy trial |
| Duncan v. Louisiana | 1968 | Jury trial in criminal cases |
| Benton v. Maryland | 1968 | Double jeopardy |

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