

Unit 8: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Please remember that this review sheet **DOES NOT** account for every item on the test. However, it does cover a significant amount of the information that you need to know to be successful.

To prepare for the exam, please review the following items:

- **Study and know the Supreme Court cases- they will account for a SIGNIFICANT portion of the exam!**
- **Review chapters 15 and 16 of the textbook**
- Constitutional Clauses: Free Exercise, Due Process, Establishment, etc... What is the “wall of separation” in reference to?
- What is the writ of habeas corpus? What is an ex post facto law?
- What is the difference between *de jure* and *de facto* segregation?
- What does the 14th amendment say? What does it have to do with incorporation? (Review notes from class)
- What is the exclusionary rule? What is an example of “symbolic speech”?
- How do most criminal cases end? What rights do criminal defendants have?
- What were the arguments used by the Supreme Court in outlawing segregation?
- Be able to describe historical trends and the Civil Rights Movements and note times when important legislation was passed.
- Pieces of Legislation: Equal Rights Amendment, Equal Pay Act, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Education Amendments of 1972