AP Government

Civil Liberties Study Guide

1. When referring to selective incorporation we are speaking of what?
2. What is the Bill of Rights, what does it protect, and does it apply to state governments?
3. What forms of speech are non-protected? What do we mean by “non-protected”?
4. In the First Amendment there are two important clauses. What are they? What are some of the tests and cases that came from them?
5. How does the Constitution protect the rights of free assembly? Does the right to peaceful assembly include the right to deliberately but non-violently break the law?
6. Identify prior restraint.
7. What are the rights of a criminal suspect? What are some of the requirements that the police must meet to make sure these rights are not violated?
8. Explain the difference between substantive due process and procedural due process. How does procedural due process affect the development and enforcement of laws?
9. How do privacy rights extend to sexual orientation?