

# Safe Guarding Civil Liberties

## Notes Guide

### Introduction

### Sources

#### Bill of Rights

- Design
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment

#### First Amendment

- Limitations
- “tests”

#### Fourth Through Sixth Amendments

- 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Review Questions: answer after reading the topic overview

1. What does the exercise of civil rights often conflict with?
2. What are civil liberties?
3. Americans have/have not fully agreed on where the balance between rights and the public good.  
(circle one)
4. What is an importance source of our civil liberties?
5. Which levels of government do the Bill of Rights protect us from?
6. List several of the prohibitions against the national government that come from the First Amendment:
7. Which components of the First Amendment have been reinterpreted over time?
8. List some examples of First Amendment rights that have been negated (limited) due to public safety?
9. List some of the 'tests' used for determining whether free speech should be allowed.
10. What do the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Amendments protect us from?
11. What kinds of issues relating to the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment have the courts grappled with? (list a specific example)
12. What parts of the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment's meaning have evolved over the years?
13. Who gets to apply the Constitution and determine if someone's rights have been violated?

## Safeguarding Civil Rights/Cases

Complete the Chart for each court case. Refer to the website for the three cases AND to answer the questions on the back.

	ACLU v. Reno	Jersey v. TLO	Education v. Pico
Summary			
Plaintiff			
Defendant			
Law Book			
Ruling			