CHAPTER 5: CIVIL LIBERTIES
WILSON GUIDED READING QUESTIONS

To test your ability to integrate and express the ideas that you have been studying in this chapter, practice writing extended answers to the following questions. You are to hand write your responses on separate sheets of paper. These will be collected for homework grades

1. Explain the process whereby the Fourteenth Amendment was utilized to incorporate provisions of the Bill of Rights to the states. Give specific attention to the Supreme Court's decisions in Gitlow and Palko.

2. Explain the facts of Charles T. Schenck's case, the test that was created by Justice Holmes and the ruling of the Supreme Court.

3. Identify four types of speech which are not automatically granted full constitutional protection.

4. Define libel and explain how libel laws are applied to public figures in the United States.

5. Explain how the issue of flag burning played out in Congress and the Supreme Court.

6. Identify 7-8 practices which the Supreme Court has not allowed under its interpretation of the Establishment clause.

7. What are the considerations featured in the Court's three part test for potential violations of the Establishment clause?

8. What are two ways that court systems can handle the problem of evidence that is seized illegally by law enforcement officers?

9. Summarize the scope of a warrantless police search following an arrest.

10. Summarize the story of Ernesto Miranda and the Supreme Court's decision in his case.

11. Identify some examples of ways in which the Supreme Court has "relaxed" the Exclusionary Rule in recent years.

12. Describe 4-5 provisions in the USA Patriot Act.

13. Discuss the controversy that emerged in 2005 regarding warrantless searches by the government, the FISA and national security.