

2015 AP[®] UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

4. The Fourteenth Amendment protects civil rights and civil liberties.
- (a) Describe the difference between civil rights and civil liberties.
 - (b) Identify the primary clause of the Fourteenth Amendment that is used to extend civil rights.
 - (c) Describe a specific legislative action that extended civil rights to each of the following.
 - Women
 - Persons with disabilities
 - (d) Identify the primary clause of the Fourteenth Amendment that is used to extend civil liberties.
 - (e) Explain how civil liberties were incorporated by the Supreme Court in two of the following cases.
 - *Gideon v. Wainwright*
 - *Mapp v. Ohio*
 - *Miranda v. Arizona*

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END OF EXAM

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2015 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 4

7 points

Part (a): 1 point

One point is earned for a correct description of the difference between civil rights and civil liberties. The response must include both of the following:

- Civil rights protect groups from discrimination.
- Civil liberties protect individuals from government actions.

Part (b): 1 point

One point is earned for a correct identification of the equal protection clause.

Part (c): 2 points

One point is earned for a correct description of a specific legislative action that extended civil rights to each of the following:

- Women: right to vote; equal pay for equal work; equality in academics and athletics; laws expanding role of women in the military, etc.
- Persons with disabilities: public accommodations; educational accommodations, etc.

Part (d): 1 point

One point is earned for a correct identification of the due process clause.

Part (e): 2 points

One point is earned for each of two accurate explanations of how civil liberties were incorporated by the Supreme Court by the following cases:

- *Gideon v. Wainwright* — right to an attorney for indigents
- *Mapp v. Ohio* — illegally seized evidence cannot be used in court; exclusionary rule
- *Miranda v. Arizona* — must be informed of rights: no self-incrimination; right to counsel, etc.

NOTE: The response must include reference to incorporation (i.e., application to the states or police action)

A score of zero (0) is assigned to an answer that is off-task or is attempted but earns no points.

A score of dash (—) is assigned to an answer that is blank.