Chapter 4: Civil Liberties (pgs. 101-115)

I. Right to Bear Arms (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

A. *Critical Thinking*: In your opinion what are reasonable gun restrictions? Explain.

II. Right of Privacy (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

A. Define **Right of Privacy**

B. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think this issue of privacy became a bigger issue in the 20th century? Explain.

C. *Critical Thinking*: What type of abortion restrictions should the Supreme Court allow? Explain.

D. *Critical Thinking*: Should the government be able to regulate private sexual behaior? Explain.

III. Rights of Persons Accused of a Crime (Summarize the main points in **two** good paragraphs)

A.Define **Procedural Due Process**

B. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think so many amendments deal with the rights of the accused? Explain.

C. *Critical Thinking*: What could happen if the police did not need to obtain a warrant to search someone’s home? Explain.

D. *Critical Thinking*: Why would the Miranda warning be of greater benefit to poor and uneducated defendants? Explain.

E. *Critical Thinking*: Why would the right to an attorney have become a greater issue in the 20th century? Explain.

F. Define **Exclusionary Rule**

G. *Critical Thinking*: Do you believe the “good faith exception” is acceptable or should the courts invalidate all illegally obtained evidence? Explain.

H. *Critical Thinking*: Do you believe the United States should continue to use the death penalty? Explain.

I. *Critical Thinking*: Why are there limits put on the number of appeals a person receives? Explain.

J. *Critical Thinking*: Do you believe that racial profiling is an issue in the United States? Explain.

K. *Critical Thinking*: What could be some consequences for our government and society of our large prison population? Explain.

IV. Rights and the War on Terrorism (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

A. *Critical Thinking*: Why would the court be willing to allow more restrictions on civil liberties during period of war and attack? Explain.

B. *Critical Thinking*: Should suspected terrorists have the same rights and be tried in federal courts like normal criminals? Explain.

Quiz

Write two good multiple choice questions (not definitions) based on your reading in this section. Be sure to mark your correct answer.