**AP Government Questions for Chapter 5**

1. What are Civil Rights (as opposed to Civil Liberties)?

2. How was the 14th Amendment important to reaching the American ideals?

2. What is the history of the struggle for equal rights under the law for African Americans? (Very long answer – from Dred Scott v Ferguson to Brown v Board of Ed)

3. Do all laws have to treat everyone equally?

4. Describe the judicial tests of equal protection?

5. Why was the Civil Rights Act of 1964 necessary?

\*Go on line and research what party in Congress voted for the Civil Rights Act of 64. Was it a majority of Democrats or a majority of Republicans? Then look at the statement the author makes under “Political Thinking in Conflict” on page 135. Do you find a contradiction?)

6. Have women received equal protection of the laws?

7. What is the history of the struggle for equal rights under the law for American women? (Another very long question – from Abagail Adams to ERA of 1977)

9. What does the chard on page 147 tell you about women in American politics?

10. What does figure 5-2 tell you about poverty in America?

8. Identify and explain instances of other groups of Americans not treated equally.

12. What does the chart on page 152 tell us about minority groups in America?

13. How does the chart on page 155 reflect the dissent on Obergefell v Hodges?

9. Why was the Voting Rights Act of 1965 necessary?

10. What is affirmative action?

12. What was the Civil Rights act of 1968? Why was it necessary?

13. What is the difference between dejure discrimination and defacto discrimination? Provide examples?

15. Explain the difference between equality of result and equality of opportunity.

14. What does the 5 to 4 vote in the Supreme Court in the case of Grutter v Bollinger 2002 tell us about the Supreme Court?

16. Should illegal immigrants be given the opportunity for citizenship or be deported? Should the U.S limit immigration? What is the solution to the southern border problem?

17. Should English be the official language of the United States?

**Civil Rights Cases:**

Dred Scott v Sanford 1854

Plessy v Ferguson 1896

Brown v. Board of Education 1954

Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Board of Education 1971

Loving v Virginia 1967

Rostker v Goldberg 1980

United States v. Virginia 1996

Lau v Nichols 1974

Shelby county v holder 2013

University of CA v Bakke 1978

Adarand v Pena 1995

Grutter v Bollinger 2003

Fischer v U of TX 2016

Schuett v Coalition to Defend AA 2014

Obergefell v Hodges 2015