Introduction to Civil Liberties

Handout: What is the difference between Civil Liberties and Civil Rights?

Civil Liberties Landmark Cases

Schenck v US Military Secrets vs Free Speech

Gitlow v NY

NY Times v US Pentagon Papers

Dejonge v Oregon Peaceful Assembly (cognate of free expression) tied to 14th

Near v Minnesota

Kunz v NY Control right of citizens to speak on religion in the city streets (NYC)

Hustler Mag v Falwell (1988) Free Expression; parody ad suggesting Falwell incest w/ mother, Flynt convicted of causing emotional distress

Flynt argument: murder is illegal, but take a picture of it and you may wind up in Time Magazine. Sex is Legal, but take a picture of it and you may wind up in jail.