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Colonial Era Documents	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayflower Compact • Petition of the Virginia House of Burgesses to the House of Commons: December 18, 1764 (in response to the Stamp Act) • Thomas Paine, “Common Sense” (January 1776) • John Adams, “Thoughts on Government” (April 1776)
Founding Era Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Independence • Articles of Confederation • United States Constitution (including Amendments) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Independence • United States Constitution (including Amendments)
Constitutional Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federalist 10 • Federalist 51 • Federalist 70 • Brutus 1 • Federalist 78 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brutus 1 • Federalist 10 • Federalist 39 • Federalist 51 • Federalist 62 • Federalist 70 • Federalist 78 • Federal Farmer 4

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19th Century Interpretations	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis DeToqueville, Democracy in America • Volume 1, Part 2, Chapter 4 “On Political Association in the United States” • Volume 2, Part 1, Chapter 5 “How in the United States, Religion Knows How to Make Use of Democratic Instincts” • Volume 2, Part 2, Chapter 5, “On the Use That the Americans Make of Association in Civil Life • Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments (1848) • Lincoln, Fragment on the Constitution and Union • Lincoln, Gettysburg Address
20th Century Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King Jr., “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Dewey, “The Future of Liberalism” (1935) • Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1944 State of the Union Address • Milton Friedman, Capitalism and Freedom (Article in New Individualist Review, 1961) • Martin Luther King Jr., “I Have a Dream” Speech, 1963 • Ronald Reagan’s “A Time for Choosing” Speech, 1964 • Antonin Scalia, “Constitutional Interpretation the Old-Fashioned Way” (2005)

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Powers of the Federal Judicial Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marbury v. Madison (1803) • Baker v. Carr (1962) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marbury v. Madison (1803) • Baker v. Carr (1962)
Federalism / Commerce Clause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) • United States v. Lopez (1995) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) • Wickard v. Filburn (1942) • United States v. Lopez (1995)
Administrative Law	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.W. Hampton, Junior & Co. v. United States (1928) • Humphrey's Executor v. United States (1935) • NLRB v. Hearst Publications Inc. (1944)
Civil Liberties (First Amendment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schenck v. United States (1919) • Engel v. Vitale (1962) • Tinker v. Des Moines (1969) • New York Times Co. v. United States • Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire (1942) • Everson v. Board of Education (1947) • Tinker v. Des Moines (1969) • Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)

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Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown v. Board of Education (1954) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
Selective Incorporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) • McDonald v. Chicago (2010) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapp v. Ohio (1961) • McDonald v. Chicago (2010)
Substantive Due Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roe v. Wade (pre-2023 exam) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lochner v. New York (1905) • Pierce v. Society of Sisters (1925) • Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)
Elections Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaw v. Reno (1993) • Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baker v. Carr (1962)