**Democracy & Participation: 54.4 The Protection of Civil Liberties & Rights in the USA**

**Noting guidance**

1. What is the difference between civil rights and constitutional rights? (p.401)
2. Using the box on pages 401-402, summarise the key rights protected by the Bill of Rights (Table 4.1.).
3. Evaluate how successful the Supreme court is in protecting rights (p. 403).

**Case study ~ Affirmative Action**

1. Using the three subheadings on pages 404-406 (*Voting Rights, Representation & Affirmative Action*), summarise how effective racial rights campaigns have been.
2. Using the information on pages 406-407, evaluate the arguments for and against AA.

**Debates surrounding the Supreme Court & civil rights**

1. Assess the powers and limitations of the Supreme Court and civil liberties (Tables 6.1).
2. Using the information on pages 408-409, do judicial activism and judicial restraint suggest the Court is political or judicial? (A4 side max).
3. Extension: Using this site, try and find an example from 2018 that you could apply to the three headings on Table 6.3, page 411 (*Legal & constitutional, Political & Socio-economic*). <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/06/18/us/politics/supreme-court-decisions.html>

Only a brief overview need *(… something you can later use in class and in an exam!*).