**MT. 3, LT. 1: Equal Protection of the Law**

1. What does the democratic idea of equality mean?
2. How has the equal protection clause been defined?
3. What is the **“rational basis”** test?
4. What is an example of a law that would *fail* the rational basis test? What is an example of a law that would *pass* the rational basis test?
5. What is meant by a **“suspect classification”**? Give an example of a suspect classification.
6. What is meant by a **“fundamental right”**? Give an example of a fundamental right.
7. According to the legal definition, when does discrimination exist?
8. How did the Supreme Court’s decision in *Washington v. Davis* (1976) modify the definition of discrimination?