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The Rock and Roll Beat: Musicians and White House Related Events

This exhibit contains photos and documents from the Clinton Digital Library highlighting some of the most popular musical artists of the 20th Century. Featured artists include Fleetwood Mac, U2, Aretha Franklin, Bruce Springsteen, and David Bowie. Growing up, President Clinton loved music, especially Rock and Roll of the '50's and '60's. As President, he once stated that "one of the nice things about being President was that nearly anyone would come perform for him." President Clinton delighted in meeting and getting to know the talented musicians of his generation.

** The items in **bold** within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.

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- Evaluate the role of the federal bureaucracy as a "fourth branch" of the federal government
- Explain ways the U.S. Constitution and U.S. Supreme Court decisions have and have not protected civil liberties from governmental intrusion
- Evaluate how *judicial activism* and *judicial restraint* have affected U.S. Supreme Court decisions over time
- Analyze various federal laws, policies, and rulings concerning civil rights of individuals and groups
- Examine various reasons for and subsequent effects of amendments to the U.S. Constitution after the Bill of Rights
- Analyze local and national issues addressing fundamental rights of individuals (e.g., civil liberties, *due process*, equal protection)

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