

Exercise walk-through

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Challenges of the 21st Century

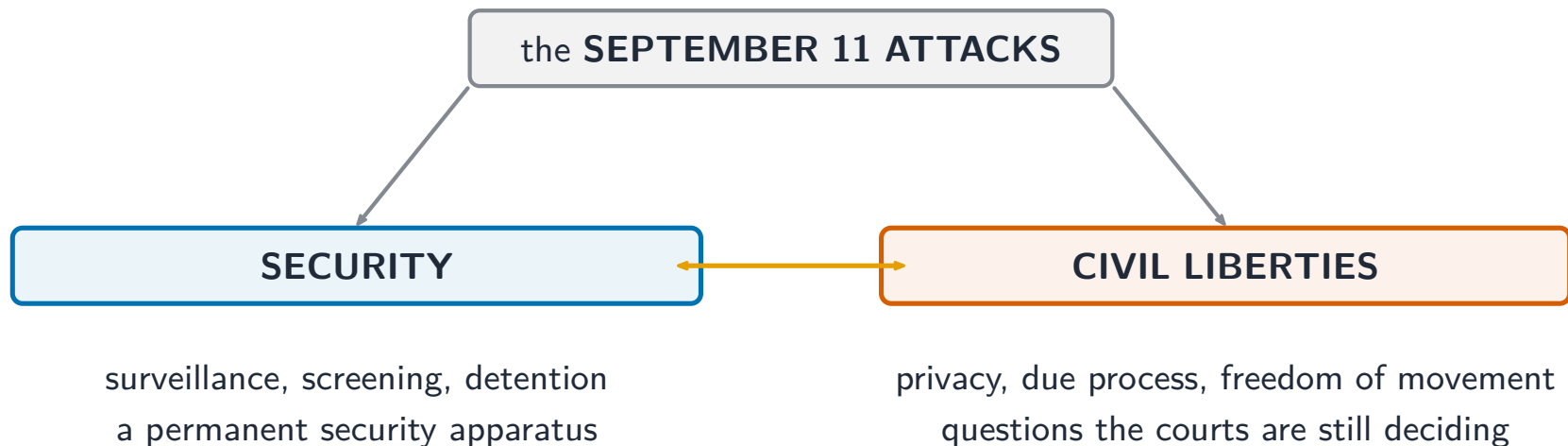
AP United States History

Challenges of the Twenty-First Century

The period's later topics group around a small number of developments:

- The **September 11 attacks** and the response – military intervention abroad, a new security apparatus, and renewed debate over the balance between **security and civil liberties**.
- Economic crisis in 2008 and the argument over government's role in stabilising the economy.
- **Political polarisation**, amplified by changes in media and communication.
- Debate over **climate and energy** policy.

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- it sought to improve security within the United States but raised questions about the protection of civil liberties and human rights

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- any two of: World War I restrictions on freedom of speech; the Red Scare; the internment of Japanese Americans

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