

1865-1870: “We the People”

Directions: Refresh your memory by watching “The Civil War in 4 Minutes” by the Civil War Trust <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44wJ1gnBK0c> on the laptop provided. The use the Constitution in your textbook to complete the table.

The US Constitution before the Civil War: (in your own words)	Predict how this changed:	The US Constitution after the Civil War: (in your own words)
Article IV, Section 2, says:		13 th Amendment, says:
Article I, Section 2, Paragraph 3, says:		14 th Amendment, Section 2, says:
		15 th Amendment, says:

1920: “We the People”

1. According to the 14th Amendment, Section 2 and the 15th Amendment, what were the qualifications to vote? Who was omitted?
2. Using the sources, how long was the fight for women’s suffrage going on? Cite one piece of evidence to support your answer.
3. What tactics were used to persuade? Evidence from the sources?
4. Examine the maps. Compare the vote in the 1916 Election to the 1920 Election. What effects did women’s suffrage have on the vote?

1924: "We the People"

1. What did the Snyder Act accomplish?
2. After the act was passed in 1924, how long did it take for Native Americans to be **enfranchised** (able to vote) in all the states?
3. Examine the photograph. Make observations about the people and place. What is the significance of the moment?

1964: "We the People"

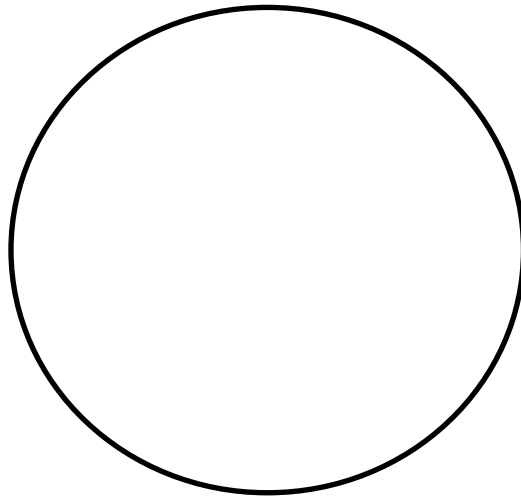
(copy and paste excerpt from America's story library of congress website)

1. Examine the receipt and the cartoons. What two actions were required in order to vote in these states?
2. Who was prevented from voting by these requirements? List all you can think of.
3. View the poll tax map video on the 24th Amendment Wikipedia page (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twenty-fourth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution). How could you explain existence of poll taxes **after** the passage of the 24th amendment be explained?
4. Read about the Supreme Court's decision in Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections at <https://www.oyez.org/cases/1965/48>. The Supreme Court decided _____ to _____. They ruled that the Virginia poll tax violated the _____ of the _____ Amendment. (Bonus: This amendment also defines _____.)

1971: “We the People”

Directions: Examine the images and watch the 26th Amendment & Voting Age video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PD14okrChfo>. Answer the questions below:

1. What were the reasons given for why people wanted the voting age lowered to 18?
2. Draw your own button expressing your thoughts on lowering the voting age.



3. Watch the video of the Signing of the 26th Amendment <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=re0BQzvwDsU>. What stood out to you in this video? Make several observations.