



The 15th Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. When was the Fifteenth Amendment ratified?

- A. February 3, 1870
- B. January 1, 1865
- C. July 4, 1876
- D. December 6, 1865

Q2. What right did the Fifteenth Amendment grant?

- A. Right to free speech
- B. Right to bear arms
- C. Right to vote for African American men
- D. Right to education

Q3. Which group was still excluded from voting after the Fifteenth Amendment?

- A. African American men
- B. All women
- C. White men
- D. Native Americans

Q4. What were some methods used to disenfranchise African American voters?

- A. Poll taxes and literacy tests
- B. Free education
- C. Universal healthcare
- D. Tax incentives

Q5. Which President signed the Voting Rights Act into law?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Lyndon B. Johnson
- D. Richard Nixon

Q6. What did the Voting Rights Act of 1965 primarily aim to eliminate?

- A. Income inequality
- B. Discriminatory voting barriers
- C. Military draft
- D. Segregation in schools

Q7. In what year were poll taxes banned in federal elections?

- A. 1964
- B. 1965
- C. 1966
- D. 1870

Q8. Which Supreme Court case prohibited poll taxes in state elections?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. Plessy v. Ferguson
- C. Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections
- D. Roe v. Wade

Q9. What was a major effect of the Voting Rights Act of 1965?

- A. Increased military spending
- B. Higher voter turnout among African Americans
- C. Abolition of slavery
- D. Establishment of welfare programs

Q10. Which of the following is NOT a Reconstruction Amendment?

- A. Thirteenth Amendment
- B. Fourteenth Amendment
- C. Fifteenth Amendment
- D. Nineteenth Amendment

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: D