

Voting Rights

Name: _____



So you think you can VOTE? Different groups gained the right to vote throughout the history of the United States. Keep track of the details below.



In colonial times and during the early years of our country, men had to prove that they owned _____ in order to be able to vote. Where did this idea come from?

All adult men were guaranteed the right to vote in the year _____, when the _____ Amendment was passed. Who could now vote? _____

Women were guaranteed the right to vote in the year _____, when the _____ Amendment was passed. Which state gave women the vote first? _____
When was that? _____

American Indians were given U.S. citizenship and the right to vote in the year _____, when the president signed the _____.
Who was the president at that time?

Residents of the District of Columbia, our nation's capital, gained the right to vote in presidential elections in the year _____ when the _____ Amendment was passed.

Although the 15th Amendment said that race could not keep men from voting, **some states prevented African Americans from voting.** Name three barriers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The Civil Rights Movement brought changes to the voting laws and practices in the U.S. What did the 24th Amendment ban in 1964?
_____ What was passed in 1965?

The Constitution changed **the voting age from 21** to _____ when the _____ Amendment was passed in 1971. Which war influenced this change? _____