** Voting Rights**

**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.

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| **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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |