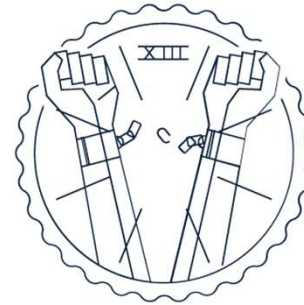




The Big Three

did the 13th 14th and 15th amendments really give African Americans rights?

The 13th Amendment



- ▶ the 13th amendment is when "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."(Greene, McAward)
- ▶ The 13th amendment was relevant back then because it was a huge part of American history and it was what freed the slaves.
- ▶ The 13th amendment is still important today but its not as relevant because slaves don't exist in the united states.

How does the 13th amendment relate to the Civil Rights movement compared to the BLM movement?

- ▶ Even though the 13th amendment was put in place it still didn't stop white people from discriminating and segregating from African Americans during the Civil Rights movement.
- ▶ Compared to the Civil Rights movement today segregation doesn't exist but there is still discrimination and unfairness which is what sparked the Black Lives Matter movement.

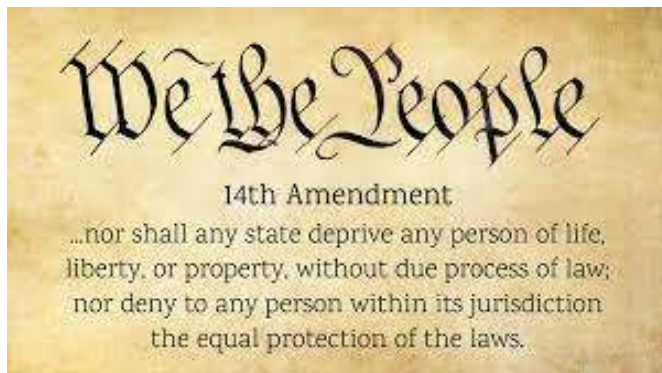


The 14th Amendment

- ▶ The 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which was ratified in 1868, granted citizenship to all people born or naturalized in the United States, including former slaves, and promised “equal protection of the laws” to all residents.
- ▶ The 14th amendment was relevant in the past because it granted former slaves a citizenship and supposedly going to give everyone “equal protection of the laws”
- ▶ The 14th amendment is still relevant today because even though we have “equal protection of laws” According to the commission's review of demographic prison statistics from “2012 to 2016, black men serve 19.1 percent longer sentences for comparable offenses than white men”.(King)

How does the 14th amendment relate to the Civil Rights movement compared to the BLM movement?

- ▶ During the civil rights movement the 14th amendment was important for people because it gave anyone born in the united states citizenship but not every one was being equally protected from the laws.
- ▶ Today the Black Lives Matter movement is very similar to the civil rights moment regarding the 14th amendment because citizenship in the united states is still important but till this day I still believe that minorities aren't equally protected from the law.

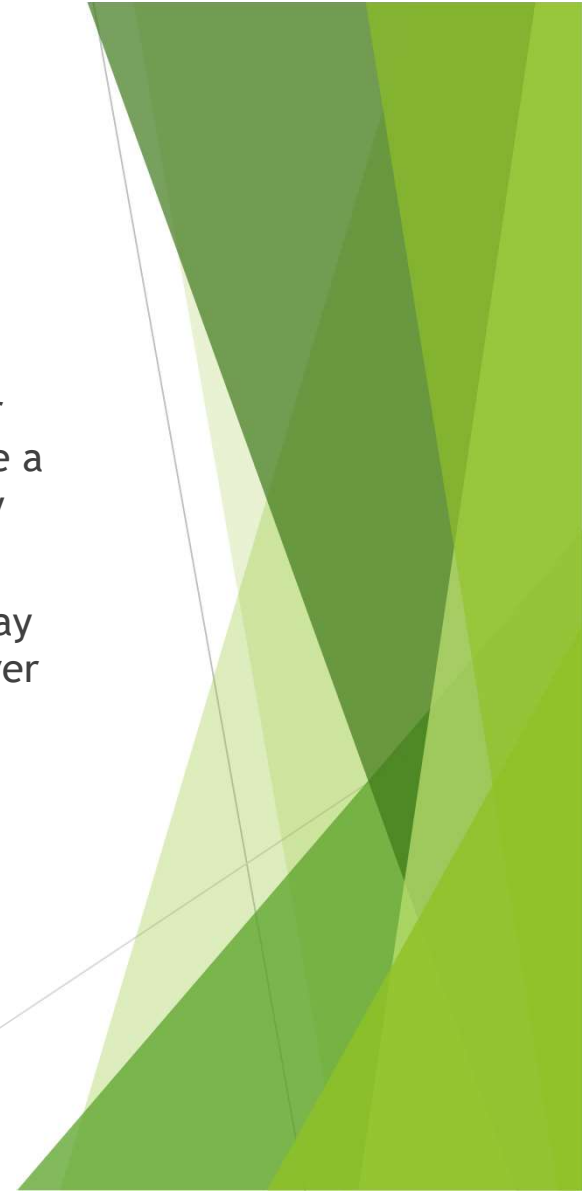


15th amendment

- ▶ The 15th amendment is “The right of Americans to vote in elections to elect their representatives is protected by the 15th amendment. It confirms the right to vote and specifies the conditions under which it is unconstitutional to refuse another citizen the right to vote. The right to vote cannot be denied to any American based on race, color, or being a former slave.”(Admin)
- ▶ The 15th amendment was relevant in the past because it finally gave former slaves and people of color the right to vote.
- ▶ Today the 15th amendment is still relevant because without it minorities wont have a voice in choosing what leader they want.

How does the 15th amendment relate to the Civil Rights movement compared to the BLM movement?

- ▶ During the Civil Rights movement the 15th amendment gave people of color the right vote but because of the Jim crow laws people of color had to take a test which was almost impossible to pass to be able to vote but they finally abolished the test to vote in 1965.
- ▶ Compared to the Civil Rights movement today I don't think people really pay mind to this amendment because anybody is free to vote as long as your over the age of 18.



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