

# Constitutional Amendments

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Grade 5



# Learner Expectation

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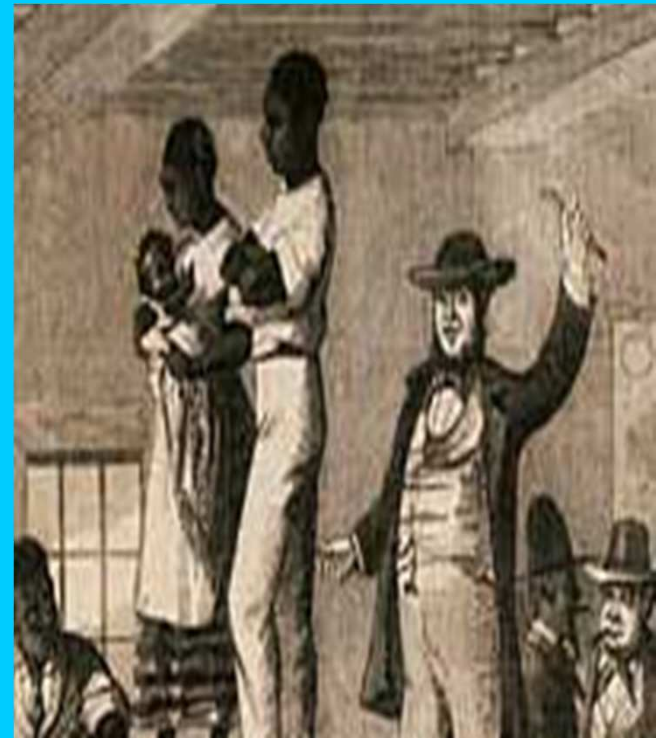
- The learner will understand the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizens living in a democratic republic.

# In this activity you will:

- **Recognize the rights established by the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> amendments.**
- **Make notes about each amendment during the presentation.**

# Amendment 13 (1865)

- Ended Slavery in the United States
- People cannot be forced to work against their will unless they have been tried for and convicted of a crime for which this means of punishment is ordered.



# Amendment 14 (1868)

- All citizens must be protected equally by law.
- All persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States and of the state in which they live.
- Guarantees due process of law
- According to due process of law, no state may take away the rights of a citizen.



# Amendment 15 (1870)

- The right of citizens to vote cannot be based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude.
- This guarantees all people, regardless of their race or color of their skin, the right to vote.



# Amendment 16 ( 1913)

- Allowed the federal government to tax people's incomes.
- Congress has the power to collect taxes on its citizens, based on their personal incomes rather than on the number of people living in a state.



# Amendment 19 (1920)

- Granted women the right to vote.
- Susan B. Anthony led the fight for women's rights.



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# Writing Activity

- **Choose the amendment that you believe is the most important. Write a paragraph stating why you chose this amendment. Give details that will support your choice. You should have at least 4 sentences.**

