

Name _____

Rights Restored Answer Key

1. 13th Amendment → B
2. 14th Amendment → C
3. 15th Amendment → A

Sample student responses:

- 13th: It officially made slavery illegal in the United States.
- 14th: It helped ensure that formerly enslaved people were recognized as citizens with rights.
- 15th: It allowed African American men to vote, giving them a voice in government.

Teacher's Guide

- Pre-teach the vocabulary: slavery, citizenship, equal protection, rights, vote.
- Use quick visuals (e.g., icons for voting or fairness) to support comprehension.
- Allow students to work with a partner to discuss why each amendment mattered.

Differentiation

- Support: Provide sentence starters for the "Explain the Importance" section.
- Challenge: Ask advanced learners to add real examples of how each amendment changed life for citizens during Reconstruction.

Extension Ideas

- Have students create mini-posters for one amendment to display key terms and importance.
- Lead a class discussion: Which amendment do you think had the biggest impact and why?