

## Civil Rights Amendments

Answer all questions on a separate sheet of paper, and in complete sentences.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“**Section 1.** 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.”

1. What is the meaning of the amendment?

### 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

**Section 1.** All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”

2. What does the word *naturalized* mean?
3. What rights/freedoms are being described in this amendment?

### 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“**Section 1.** The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.”

4. What rights/freedoms are being described in this amendment?

### Analysis Questions

5. What impact did the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment have on the Dred Scott decision?
6. Compare the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> amendments. In what way do they relate?
7. Why do you think women were not included in the 15<sup>th</sup> amendment?