

Chapter 6 Section 3

Suffrage and Civil Rights

What new rights did the 15th amendment guarantee?

List three and explain ways that African Americans were denied the right to vote, even after the 15th amendment was passed.

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3.

What is the practice of gerrymandering?

What Supreme Court case outlawed white primaries?

Which Supreme Court case outlawed gerrymandering when used for racial purposes?

What areas of discrimination did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlaw?

What is an **injunction**?

How many times has the Voting Rights Act been extended?

Who gives **preclearance** to southern states when it comes to voting?

What types of voting issues are subject to preclearance?

Which states were subject to preclearance?

Who decides if a state no longer has to go through preclearance?

Which states have been added to the preclearance list?

Read Curtis Gans' article, "The Dangers of Voter Apathy" on page 158, and answer the following questions:

1. How much has voter participation declined in recent decades?
2. What reasons does Gans give to explain the decline in voter participation?
3. What suggestions does Gans give for increasing voter participation?
4. What do you think can be done to encourage people your age to vote when they are eligible?