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WORKSHEET 15



For each statement below, write a word in the blank to complete a statement that relates to Amendments 11–15. When you are finished, circle each word you have written in the word-search puzzle on the bottom of the page.

1. Federal courts do not have the _____ to try cases in which a state is sued by citizens of another state.
2. The President and Vice-President are elected by the ballots cast by citizens called _____.
3. The presidential and vice-presidential candidates who receive the _____ number of electoral votes win.
4. A vice-presidential candidate must have the same _____ as the President, because he may become President.
5. Amendments 13–15 were passed as a direct result of the _____ War.
6. The amendment, passed in 1865, abolished _____.
7. Amendment 13 allows _____ servitude only as a punishment for a crime.
8. A citizen of the United States may be born in the United States or he or she can be _____.
9. Amendment 14 says that no state can deny a person _____ process of law.
10. No state is allowed to make laws that deprive a citizen of full _____ of the law.
11. No one that has engaged in insurrection, or _____, against the United States can hold a federal office.
12. Amendment 15 says all citizens have the right to _____.

PUZZLE

J S D F J K L Z X C V B V E Q
U Q W E R T F O U R Y U I L U
R H J H S L P O W E R O P E A
I N V O L U N T A R Y G R C L
S F D S A A C Z X C V B O T I
D N M D V P O I I U Y T T O F
I R R U E E W Q V A S D E R I
C F G E R B H J O I K L C S C
T M N B Y V T C T X L Z T A A
I Q W E R T Y S E Y U I I O T
O A S D F R E B E L L I O N I
N A T U R A L I Z E D G N H O
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A D U R O G R E A T E S T D S

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WORKSHEET 16



Read Amendments 12–15 and answer the following questions.

1. How did the changes that Amendment 12 made change the way that the President and Vice-President were elected?

2. Amendment 13 abolished slavery. Why do you think it took additional amendments to give former enslaved people the same rights as other citizens?

3. In your own words, describe how Amendment 14 changed the way that apportionment was set up in Article I.

4. Why do you think that Amendment 15 caused a great deal of concern among political leaders in the former slave states?
