*The Constitutional Amendment* Reflection Sheet

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1. Describe your reaction to *The Constitutional Amendment* cartoon. What thoughts came to mind as you read each quotation?

2. How did the cartoonist use exaggeration to communicate to the reader how each character was feeling about African American suffrage?

3. What is the opinion of the cartoonist?

4. Why so you think the writers of the Constitution allowed amendments to change the Constitution?

5. What groups of people are not allowed to vote today? Why do you think they are banned from voting?

6. Where (what types of media) would you see this type of political cartoon today?

7. Present day political cartoon – reflect

<http://blogs.thetimes-tribune.com/johncole/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/092612coletoon1.jpg>

a. What is the issue this cartoon is showing? Why is this still an issue today?

b. Why do you think the cartoonist is showing the Republican party pushing voter ID?

8. Reflect on – if voting rights are still an issue today, is the 15th Amendment being upheld?