

How has life in the United States
changed since 1776?



Time to Sort!

With your partner, sort the strips into one of the following categories where you think it belongs:

1700s

1800s

1900s

2000s

Get ready...

Use your fingers to show which century you think the law/right/event belongs...

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1900s



2000s



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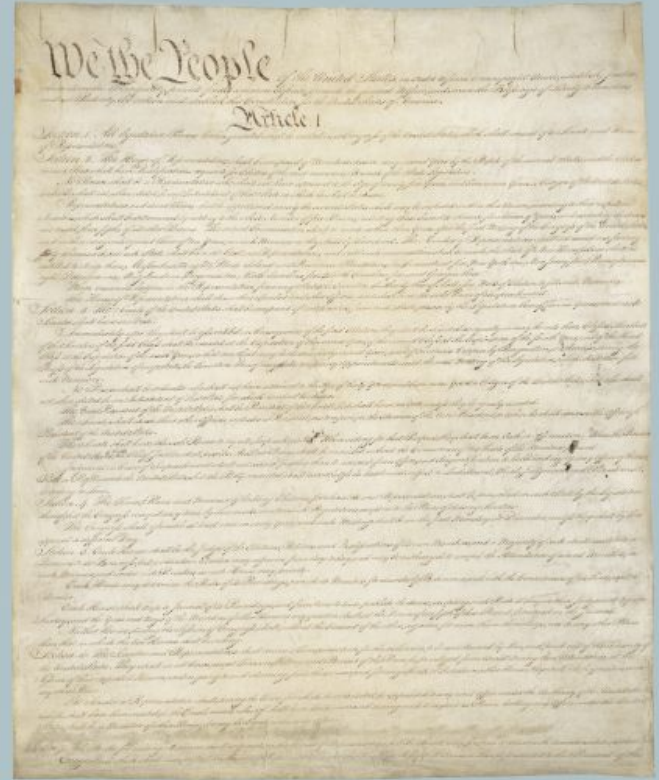


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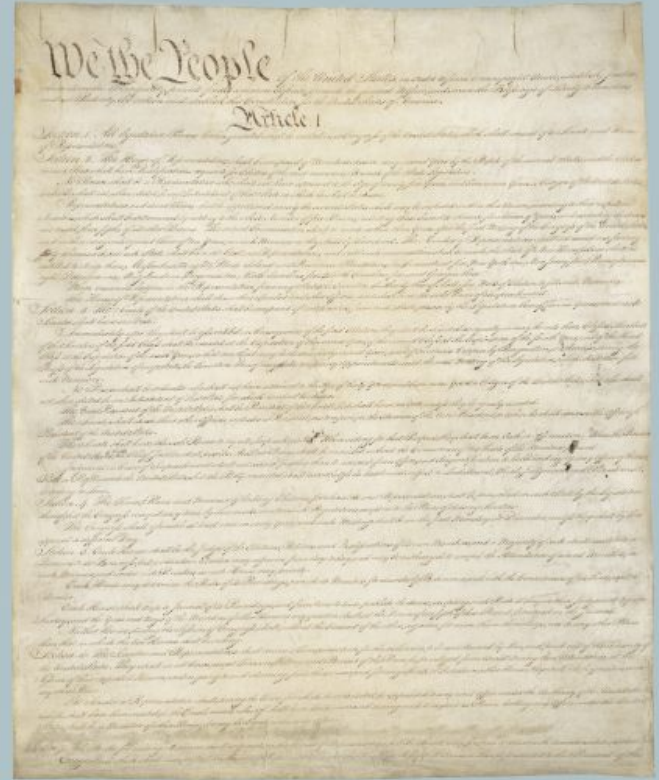


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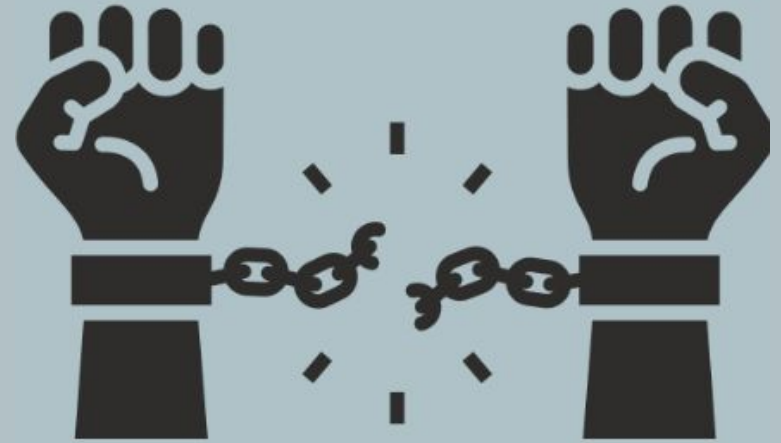


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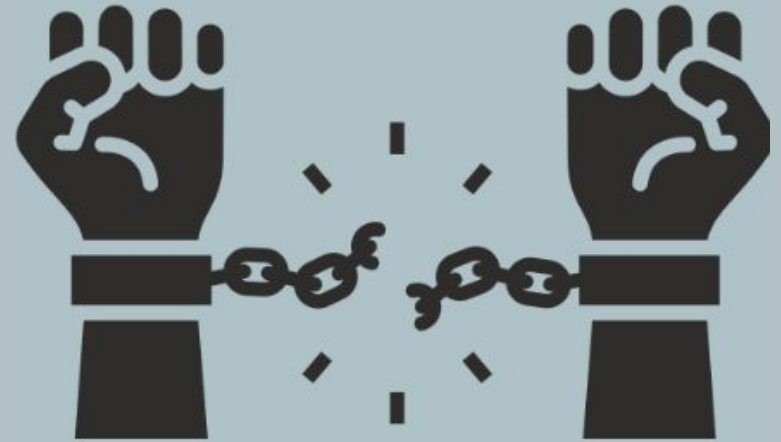


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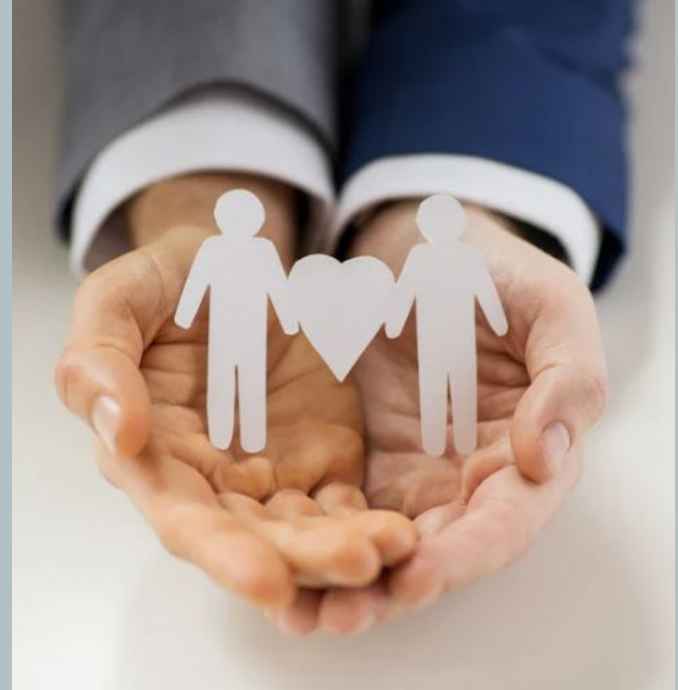


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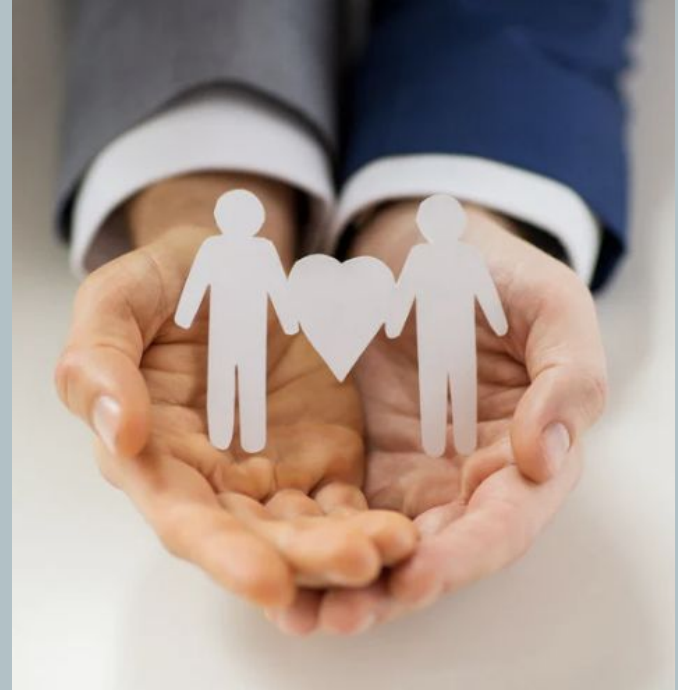


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2015



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1965



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2010



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1970



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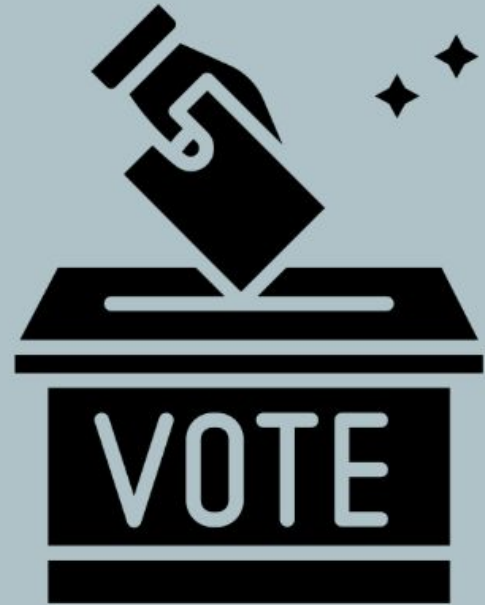


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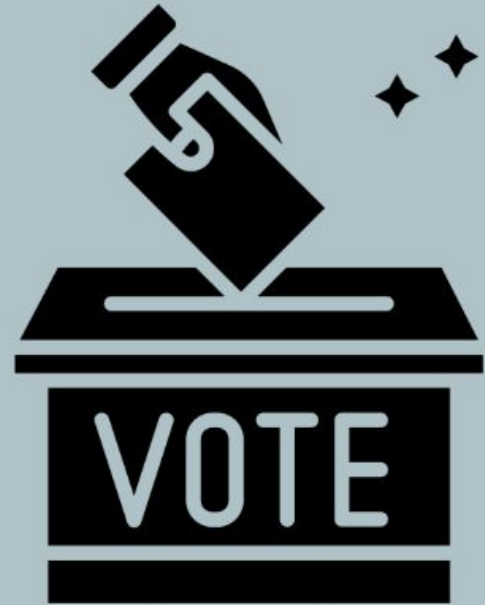


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Evolution of a Law/Right

Pick a law or right that has evolved significantly since 1776. **Create a slideshow presentation** explaining:

- how the law/right has evolved
- the impact it has had on American society

Evolution of a Law/Right

- Slideshow should be 5-10 slides
- Information should be written in your own words (do not copy/paste or use AI)
- Keep track of the websites you use during your research and include them on a works cited slide at the end