

# EXTENDED AMENDMENTS



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The Constitution (plan of government) of the United States currently has 27 amendments. An amendment is a change or addition to a law, contract, or other legal document. The Bill of Rights highlights the first ten amendments to the Constitution. The Bill of Rights was approved on December 15, 1791.

There are two steps to ratify (approve) an amendment and add it to the Constitution. First, two-thirds of both the Senate and House of Representatives must approve the amendment. Second, the proposed amendment gets sent to the states where three-fourths of the states must ratify it.

The 11th Amendment was ratified on February 7, 1795. This amendment decided that states cannot be sued by citizens out of state. States had immunity from foreigners and out-of-state citizens. Anger from the ruling of *Chisholm v. Georgia* helped establish the 11th Amendment.

The 12th Amendment was ratified on June 15, 1804. This amendment revised the procedures for electing the President and Vice President.

The 13th Amendment was ratified on December 6, 1865. This amendment abolished (got rid of) slavery. Additionally, being forced to work for little to no pay was now illegal.

The 14th Amendment was ratified on July 9, 1868. This amendment ensured that each citizen had the "right to due process and equal protection of the law." These rights were called the Due Process Clause. The Equal Protection Clause was also part of the 14th Amendment. This stated that everyone had equal protection of the laws regardless of race or skin color. All people born in the United States or naturalized here were equal citizens.

The 15th Amendment was ratified on February 3, 1870. This amendment gave Black American men the right to vote.

The 16th Amendment was ratified on February 3, 1913. This amendment gave Congress the power to collect income tax without considering the state's populations.

The 17th Amendment was ratified on April 8, 1913. This amendment allowed people to vote for Senators.

The 18th Amendment was ratified on January 16, 1919. This amendment prohibited making and selling alcohol in the United States. Note - the 21st

What year was the 23rd Amendment ratified? \*

1994

1983

1942

1961

Which amendment abolished slavery? \*

13th

3rd

9th

18th

In what month does a presidential term begin? \*

December

January

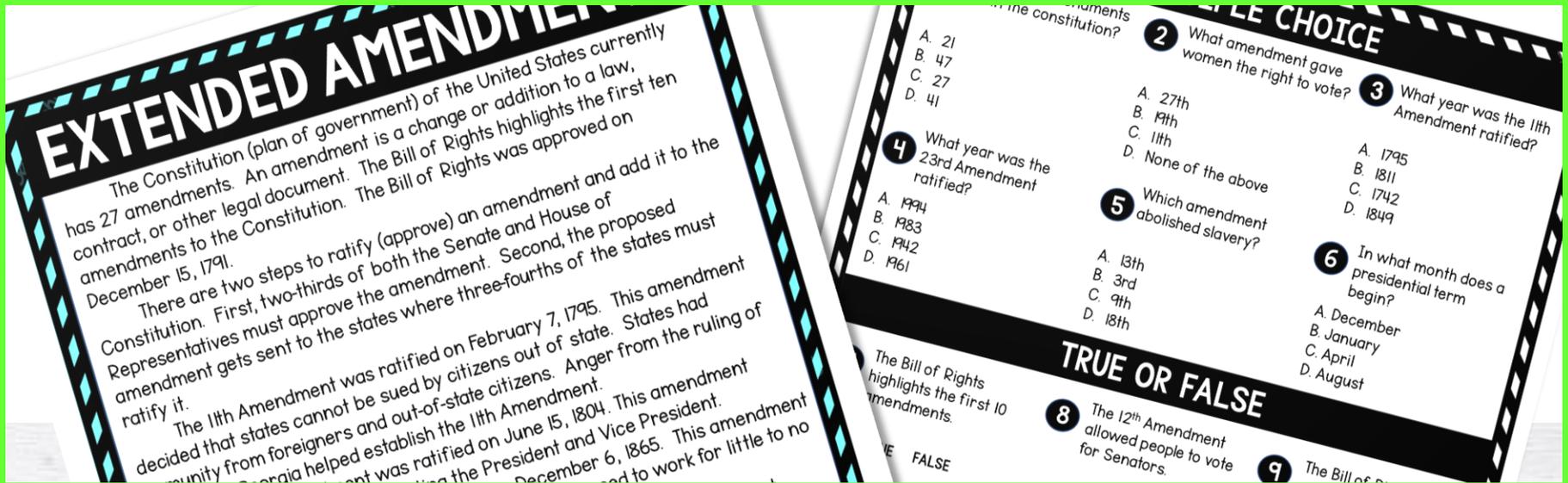
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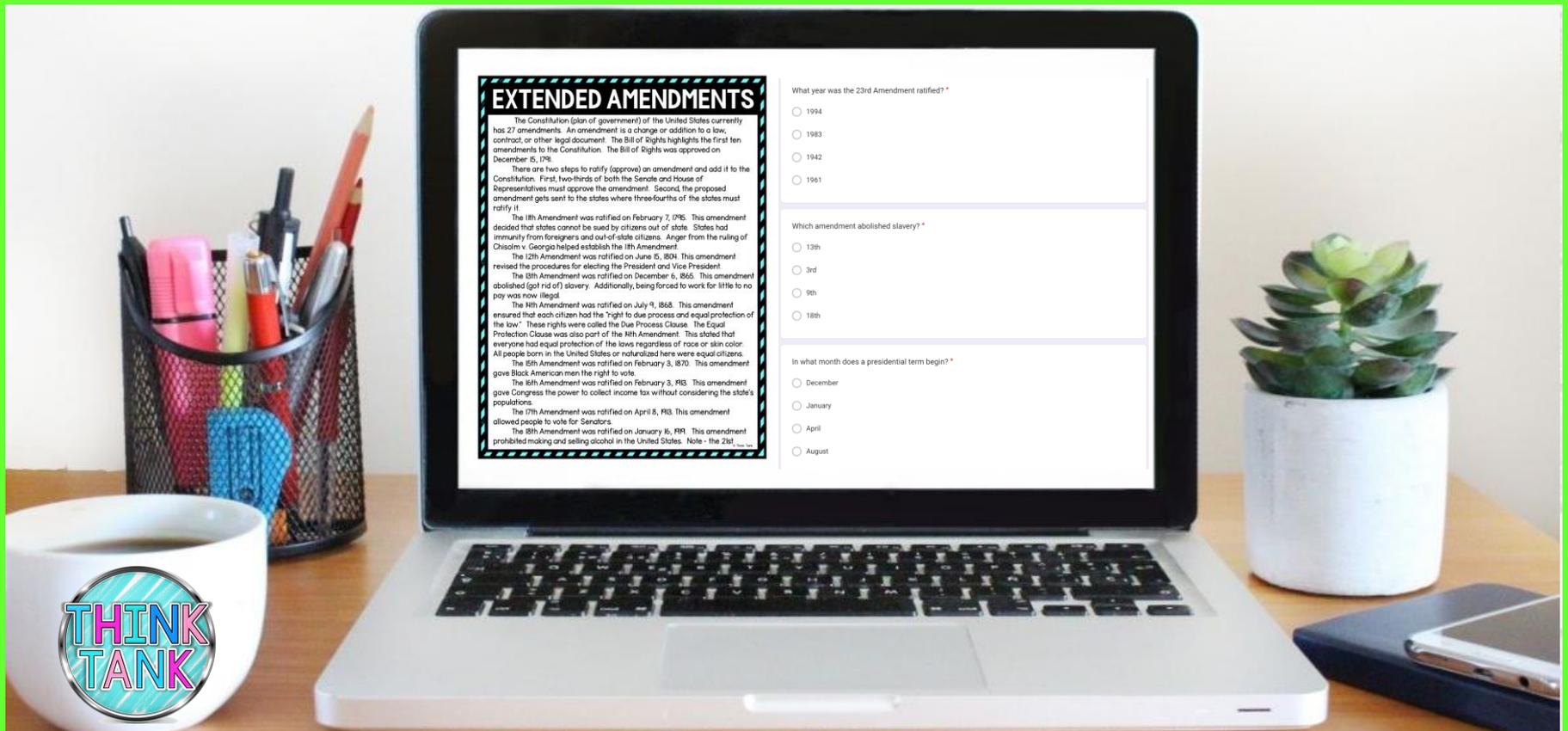


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



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# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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True

False



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# OPTIONS



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**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



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