

CHAPTER
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Section 1: Guided Reading and Review
The Right to Vote

A. As You Read

The chart below illustrates the expansion of suffrage. As you read Section 1, fill in the boxes provided by describing the portion of the American population that was qualified to vote at the time given.

1. _____
the Constitution 1789

2. _____
dropped religious & property qualifications 1850

3. _____
15th Amendment 1870

4. _____
19th Amendment 1920

5. _____
Civil Rights Movement 1960s

6. _____
26th Amendment 1971

Write the correct term in the blank provided.

During the last two hundred years, Americans have broadened the right (7.) _____ by eliminating barriers based on (8.) _____ belief, (9.) _____ ownership, (10.) _____ payment, race, and (11.) _____. At the same time, the (12.) _____ Government has assumed a greater role in deciding who can vote and how elections should be run.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank. You may use two terms to answer one question.

Column I

- _____ 13. the right to vote
- _____ 14. the potential voting population

Column II

- a. electorate
- b. franchise
- c. suffrage