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Test Date:                     **Tuesday 8/20**                    

1.) Explain what rights are protected by the 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> amendments. Why were these amendments important?

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment protects all men's right to vote, regardless of race. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment protects women's right to vote. These are both important because they gave new rights to groups who had never before had the right to vote.**

2.) The founding fathers created a way for the Constitution to be changed, this is called the           **Amendment**           process. Below, list the steps in the amendment process to our Constitution.

**1<sup>st</sup>: The idea must be proposed by two thirds of the states or by two thirds of the House AND Senate**

**2<sup>nd</sup> It must then be ratified (made law) by three fourths of the State Legislatures or by three fourths of the states at state conventions.**

3.) The 5<sup>th</sup> amendment protects a citizen's right for "due process." What does the right of due process mean?

**Due process means everyone gets fair treatment under the law.**

4.) How can citizens participate in government?

**Vote, contact officials to support or change a law, run for office**

5.) Read the list of activities below. Highlight activities that are considered responsibilities for a US citizen.

driving a car	expressing your opinion	<b>voting</b>
<b>paying taxes</b>	running for office	attending a local religious service
owning a business	<b>-serving on a jury</b>	<b>jury duty</b>
<b>obeying laws</b>	attending school	