

Essay Review

**Historic Circumstances
leading to changes**

**What were some historic
circumstances leading to
women getting the right to
vote?**

**Think... who, what, where,
when and why.**

What was an event that started the women's movement?

In 1848, the first Women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

**Remember... women rewrote
the Declaration of
Independence to include
women and called it the**

Declaration of

Rights and

Sentiments

**Who were two leaders of
the women's movement?**

Susan B. Anthony

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

**What were some strategies
women suffragettes to used
draw attention to their cause?**

speech

press

assembly (marches)

**petition (signatures for Congress to
change voting laws – did not work)**

**When did women finally get
the right to vote?**

**The 19 th Amendment was
finally passed in 1920 – during
the Progressive Era (time of
reforms).**

*End of Jim Crow
laws and
segregation*

**What were the historic
circumstances surrounding
the end of Jim Crow laws?**

**Think... who, what, where,
when and why.**

**When... Following the Civil
War African Americans
gained rights through
amendments:**

13th **ended slavery**

14th **Citizenship & equal treatment**

15th **Voting rights (men)**

But then after Reconstruction

(1865 – 1877 after Civil War)

ended,

Jim Crow segregation laws

were passed in the South.

**In the late 1800s, a
segregation case came before
the Supreme Court... the
Plessy v. *Ferguson* case**

In the *Plessy v. Ferguson* case
the Supreme Court stated
that segregation was legal as
long as there were
“ *separate but equal*
facilities.”

**Years later parents of a
young black girl named
Linda Brown challenged
the school segregation laws
with the help of the
N.A.A.C.P.**

**(legal organization to help
African Americans)**

**The Supreme Court declared
segregation to be
unconstitutional in the
Brown v. *Board of*
Education case.**

More review... continue

What historic conditions led to the passage of the 14th Amendment?

Civil War ended and Republicans in in Congress wanted to give blacks more rights and a precious Supreme Court case needed to be “undone...”

**The Dred Scot case
stated that blacks were
property and without
rights under the
Constitution.**

What amendments affected the Presidency?

(Be aware of these, but not used

**12th - separate ballots for President and
V.P.**

**20th - exact times of entering and exiting
office.)**

Others...

22nd Presidential terms

**President can only serve
two terms**

**What historic events led to the
passage of the 22nd
Amendment?**

Franklin Roosevelt

elected 4 times

(served from 1932-1944 when he died)

Why did F.D.R. serve so many terms?

**Because he was president
during two major crisis in our
history. They were**

**Great Depression and
World War II**

25th Succession of the President

**allows the Vice President
the ability to take office
if the President is
disabled**

**What historic events led to the
passage of the 25th
Amendment?**

**President Kennedy's
assassination.**

**What if he had lived as a
vegetable ? ? ?**

**What amendments
deal with taxation?**

16th Amendment

Income tax

24th Amendment

Poll Tax eliminated

**What
amendments have
influenced our
representative
government?**

**Those that increased
those who could vote**

15th - black men

19th - women

26th - 18 to 21 year olds

Historical Circumstances leading to the 19th Amendment

**Previously the women's suffrage
movement led by Elizabeth
Stanton & Susan B. Anthony had
working to gain the right to vote
for women. But it was not until
the Progressive Era that
they won the voting amendment.**

**What other amendment
during the Progressive Era
made America more
democratic?**

**17th Amendment -
direct election of U.S.
Senators**

**What
amendments were
designed to limit
the abuses of
government.**

**1st amendment - speech press
religion petition and assembly**

2nd Amendment - right to bear arms

3rd - government can not quarter

**4th- troops in citizens' homes
protects against unwarranted
search and seizure**

5th - rights when arrested

6th - fair trial

**Historical
influences on why
amendments were
written**

1st Amendment