**Metaphorical Pathway: the 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments**

**13th-15th Amendments Pathway Poster:** After the Civil War, the *Reconstruction Era* began and there were a lot of gains made in peoples’ rights and equality. At the same time, there were major steps taken backwards in the fight for civil rights during this time. For this project, you will be mapping the progress of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments in a visual metaphor. How did Americans gain more rights through the passing of these amendments? Why was the 13th amendment not enough? Why did the government also need to pass the 14th and 15th amendments? ***Use chapter 15 in the textbook and your notes on Reconstruction to help guide you.*** Make sure that you include the following on your poster:

**Partner sign up**

Fill in the blanks with the student name of who is expected to complete that part of the project. These do not have to be done separately. If students plan on completing parts together, write down more than one name.

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An explanation that describes how the 13th amendment came to be. Discuss the history of slavery leading up to the Civil War in America. How were slaves treated? How did slavery become a divisive issue in the nation? ***One paragraph***

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A description of the 13th amendment. What was it? What did it include? Who supported it? Who didn’t support it? When and how was it passed? How did it impact the south? ***One paragraph***

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An explanation of how the 13th amendment led to the passing of the 14th amendment. (Andrew Johnson’s plan for reconstruction, Black Codes, Freeman’s Bureau) How did this time period impact free slaves? ***One paragraph***

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A description of the 14th amendment. What was it? What did it include? Who supported it? Who didn’t support it? When and how was it passed? How did it impact the south? ***One paragraph***

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An explanation of how the 14th amendment led to the passing of the 15th amendment. (Radical Reconstruction Plan and Military rule of South, President Johnson’s Vetoes and Impeachment) How did this time period impact freed slaves? ***One paragraph***

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A description of the 15th amendment. What was it? What did it include? Who supported it? Who didn’t support it? When and how was it passed? How did it impact the south? ***One paragraph***

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An explanation of the period of time following the 15th amendment and the end of the Reconstruction Era. (KKK, sharecropping, voter intimidation, segregation, the end of Reconstruction) How did it impact the south and freed slaves? ***One paragraph***

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An analysis of how effective or ineffective the Reconstruction era was. (Include a claim and evidence to support your argument from the Reconstruction Era and the effects of the era that followed.) ***One paragraph***

(complete together) **Visual Metaphor** **Poster**

A metaphorical path with visuals that represents how one amendment led to the next. (Examples: road, obstacle course, nature trail, maze, etc.) Be Creative!!!