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| **CATEGORY** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Partially**  **Proficient** | **Unsatisfactory** | **Missing** |
| Slavery | Thoroughly explains the history of slavery starting from early American slavery to the Civil War. Paragraph is in-depth with several details and examples. | Paragraph explains the history of slavery leading up to the 13th amendment and includes several details and examples. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of the history of slavery, and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| 13th amendment | Thoroughly explains the 13th amendment, how it came to be, and what it entails. Paragraph is in-depth with several details. | Paragraph explains the 13th amendment and how it came to be. Includes a few details. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of the 13th amendment and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| Early Reconstruction | Thoroughly explains how the 13th amendment led to the 14th amendment. Paragraph is in-depth with several important details and examples from the era. | Paragraph explains the context around how the 13th led to the 14th amendment and includes several details and examples from the era. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of how the 13th led to the 14th amendment, and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| 14th amendment. | Thoroughly explains the 14th amendment. Paragraph is in-depth with several details on how the amendment came to be. | Paragraph explains the 14th amendment and how it came to be. Includes a few details. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of the 14th amendment and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| Radical Reconstruction | Thoroughly explains how the 14th amendment led to the 15th amendment. Paragraph is in-depth with several important details and examples from the era. | Paragraph explains the context around how the 14th led to the 15th amendment and includes a few details and examples. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of how the 14th led to the 15th amendment, and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| 15th Amendment | Thoroughly explains the 15th amendment and how it came to be. Paragraph is in-depth with several details. | Paragraph explains the 15th amendment and how it came to be. Includes a few details. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of the 15th amendment and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| Late Reconstruction | Thoroughly explains what happened following the 15th amendment and how Reconstruction ended. Paragraph is in-depth with several important details and examples from the era. | Paragraph explains the context around what happened following the 15th amendment and how the Era ended. Includes several details and examples. | Paragraph does not give a full explanation of the end of Reconstruction, and there may be some historical inaccuracy. | Paragraph is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
| Analysis of the outcome of the Reconstruction Era | Analysis provides a thorough overview and synthesis of all three amendments and other events during Reconstruction and their impact on equality. | Analysis provides an overview of the amendments and some other events during the era and their impact on equality. | Analysis is more of a summary, may not include an overview of the amendments, and/or may be historically inaccurate. | Analysis is incomplete or historically inaccurate. | This component is missing. |
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