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CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

**Directions:** Match each of the following items to the correct piece of Civil Rights legislation. Some will be used more than once.

*13th Amendment*

*14th Amendment*

*15th Amendment*

*Civil Rights Act of 1964*

*24th Amendment (1964)*

*Voting Rights Act of 1965*

*Civil Rights Act of 1968*

1. Outlawed slavery everywhere in the United States
2. Created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
3. Outlawed literacy tests
4. Also called the “Fair Housing Act”
5. Defined what a “citizen” of the United States was in order to protect freed slaves from discrimination
6. Prohibited discrimination in buying, selling, or renting housing based on race, religion, nationality, or sex
7. Protected blacks from discrimination and invalidated Jim Crow Laws
8. Outlawed poll taxes
9. The first MAJOR piece of civil rights legislation; signed by Lyndon Johnson
10. Strengthened the 15th Amendment by allowing the federal government to monitor and take over elections if needed
11. Outlawed voter discrimination based on race; was not very effective until the Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965