

# Lesson Quiz 18-1

## Voting and Elections

**DIRECTIONS: True/False** In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Most voters in early America agreed with John Jay who believed only property owners should be allowed to vote.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Fifteenth Amendment stopped the use of gerrymandering to reduce the power of minority voters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 specified ways in which the Fifteenth Amendment could be enforced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Women campaigned on a national level to obtain the right to vote following World War II.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If people were not allowed to vote because they could not pay a poll tax, they had been disenfranchised.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Requiring a literacy test before allowing a person to vote was discriminatory because
- A. it meant that voters had to own property.
  - B. it violated the Twenty-sixth Amendment.
  - C. the requirement was not applied equally to all people.
  - D. the test was given only to women.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In the late 1800s, discrimination against African Americans who attempted to vote was most common in
- A. big cities.
  - B. the Northeast.
  - C. the South.
  - D. wealthier areas of the U.S.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. After the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment,
- A. poll taxes became illegal.
  - B. some states implemented grandfather clauses.
  - C. women had the legal right to vote but had a difficult time exercising it.
  - D. women did not face the discriminatory voting laws that African Americans did.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following events encouraged many young Americans to work toward lowering the voting age?
- A. the election of John F. Kennedy
  - B. the Great Depression
  - C. the Nineteenth Amendment
  - D. the Vietnam War
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Twenty-sixth Amendment greatly increased the number of Americans eligible to vote by
- A. eliminating discriminatory voting laws.
  - B. lowering the voting age to 18.
  - C. passing grandfather clauses.
  - D. requiring voters to pass a literacy test.