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The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America address the issues of slavery and guarantee equal protection under the law of *all* citizens.

Basic provisions of the Amendments:

- **13th Amendment:** Bans **slavery** in the United States and any of its **territories**
- **14th Amendment:** Grants **Citizenship** to all persons born in the United States and guarantees them **equal** protection under the law.
- **15th Amendment:** Ensures all citizens the right to **vote** regardless of race or **color** or previous condition of servitude

These three amendments *guarantee* equal protection under the law for all citizens.