Virginia Rebuilds after the Civil War

The 15th Amendment gave black men the right to vote.

Suffrage is __________________________________________

After the Civil War, Virginia needed to write a new constitution before the state was allowed to rejoin the United States. The federal government said that their new constitution needed to:

1. ________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________

In 1869, Virginians voted to approve their new constitution.

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• ________________________________________________

Who were Radical Republicans?

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Who helped the South rebuild after the Civil War?

1. ________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________

In January of 1870, the first African Americans from Virginia were elected to the United States Congress. Read about some of these Congressmen in your textbook.