

COMPARING FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONS-**Sample Answers**

	1838 Florida Constitution	1868 Florida Constitution	Why The Change?
In Your Own Words: What Does It Say About Slavery?	It says that the general assembly cannot pass laws to emancipate slaves, or prevent anyone from coming to Florida with slaves	That all men are equal and slavery won't be tolerated in Florida	U.S. Constitution 13th amendment
In Your Own Words: What Does It Say About Who Can Serve In Office?	That they must be a white man	That any race or color can hold office	U.S. Constitution 14th amendment
In Your Own Words: What Does It Say About Who Can Vote?	That they must be white, male, at least 21, and a Florida resident for at least 2 years	Every male 21 years and older who has lived in Florida for a year or more can vote, as long as they take a loyalty oath	U.S. Constitution 15th amendment