**COMPARING FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONS-Sample Answers**

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|  | **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 |