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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.7.L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.7 |
| Cognitive Complexity  | L |
| Item | How did the passage of the Voting Rights of 1965 impact political participation?  |
| A |  | All persons who passed a literacy test could now vote. |
| B |  | All children of foreign citizens could now vote. |
| C | \* | All African-Americans could now vote. |
| D |  | All women could now vote.  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.7.M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.7 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | The passage below describes a U.S. Supreme Court decision. In 1940, the Texas Democratic Party refused to give an African-American man a ballot to select candidates to run for Congress and governor. In finding this action unconstitutional, the U.S. Supreme Court stated “…this Court is not constrained to follow a previous decision which…, involves the application of a constitutional principle, rather than an interpretation of the Constitution to evolve the principle itself.”Source: *Smith v. Allwright* (1944)According to the passage, what did this U.S. Supreme Court decision illustrate? |
| A |  | The U.S. Supreme Court expanded voting rights through Voting Rights Act interpretation. |
| B | \* | The U.S. Supreme Court expanded voting rights through amendment interpretation.  |
| C |  | The U.S. Supreme Court limited voting rights through amendment interpretation.  |
| D |  | The U.S. Supreme Court limited voting rights through the Voting Rights Act. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.7.M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.7 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | How are 14th Amendment due process protections related to the Civil Rights Act of 1968? |
| A |  | Congress may not enact discriminatory housing statutes. |
| B |  | Congress may not enact discriminatory employment policies.  |
| C | \* | State legislatures may not enact discriminatory housing statutes. |
| D |  | State legislatures may not enact discriminatory employment policies.  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.7.M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.7 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | The photograph below illustrates an event in U.S. history. http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a4/Bayard_Rustin_NYWTS_3.jpg/375px-Bayard_Rustin_NYWTS_3.jpgSource: Library of Congress What was Congress’ response to the social movement symbolized in the photograph?  |
| A |  | decreased commerce opportunities |
| B | \* | increased economic opportunities |
| C |  | increased religious opportunities |
| D |  | decreased military opportunities |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.7.H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.7 |
| Cognitive Complexity | H |
| Item | The graph below describes voter registration in Florida among blacks and whites. Source: Adapted from Florida Division of ElectionsBased on the graph, what conclusion can be drawn about voter turnout in Florida since the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed? |
| A |  | Voter turnout among blacks has decreased. |
| B |  | Voter turnout among whites has decreased.  |
| C | \* | Voter turnout among blacks has increased.  |
| D |  | Voter turnout among whites has increased. |