**Voting Rights Activity** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correlates with Ch 6.2

Since the beginning of our democracy, there have been attempts to influence the outcome of elections via controlling access to voting; from the “Black Codes” of Reconstruction to “Jim Crow” and beyond. The 2012 election contest brought on a wave of state-level changes in voting requirements thinly veiled as attempts to “clean up” or secure the voting process. On our class website, I have provided a few links to articles written by internationally recognized news outlets who reported on these changes to voting. Read through the articles and use the information found there to complete the following activity.

**Identify Each Targeted Population Proposed Changes Explain the Intention**

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| **Voter ID Laws:** |  |  |  |
| **Voter Fraud Laws:** |  |  |  |
| **Changes to Early Voting Rules:** |  |  |  |
| **1965 Voting Rights Act:** |  |  |  |

**Your Opinion:** How should this/these legal developments concerning access to voting be resolved? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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