

Discussing Equality: Who is Included within the Phrase “We the People”

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Review Worksheet

1. Has the percentage of Americans enjoying equal status and rights (those included within the phrase “We the People”) increased, decreased or stayed the same over time?
2. Which of the documents you studied do you think made the greatest contribution to increasing the number of Americans included within the phrase “We the People”?
3. Identify a group of people not mentioned in these documents whose inclusion within the phrase “We the People” has occurred in recent years. (Explain your answer.)
4. Identify a group of people not mentioned in these documents whose inclusion within the phrase “We the People” has not yet been accomplished. (Explain your answer.)

