Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DOC – Expanding Rights for Citizens

Before you read….

* Identify groups of Americans who have been denied civil rights and/or voting rights throughout history.
* What were some of the laws/policies in place that prevented these groups from gaining full citizenship rights?

Read *Civics in Practice*  p. 118-122

Vocabulary: Define the following.

civil rights –

suffrage –

poll tax –

Taking Notes: As you read, take notes on the amendments that extended civil rights and voting rights to Americans. Use a diagram like this one to organize your notes.

Civil

Rights

Voting

Rights

Laws: Use page R12 to summarize each.

Civil Rights Act of 1964:

Voting Rights Act of 1965:

National Voter Registration Act of 1993: expanded voting rights, state governments must offer voter registration to an eligible person who applies for or renews a driver’s license or applies for public assistance