Torture and the Amendments Reading and Questions

1. Who was the Rack reserved for?
2. List one of the rules about torture
3. How was a victim put on the rack?
4. What happened to the victim’s body on the rack?
5. What happened to make the rack’s use become restricted? (Why did they start using it less?)
6. What is one thing that John Gerard describes about wearing manacles?
7. Why was John Gerard taken down? What happened after he was revived?
8. List five details that you notice about the cartoon. What do you think is happening?
9. What are the five parts of Amendment I? (Hint: RAPPS)
10. What does Amendment II give citizens the right to do? Why?
11. What must be given before soldiers can be quartered (stay) in a citizen’s house, according to Amendment III?
12. What does unreasonable search and seizure mean? (Amendment IV)
13. What does it mean that no person “shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself?” (Amendment V)
14. What does it mean that no “private property shall be taken for public use, without just compensation?” (Amendment V)
15. What are the two things citizens are protected from in Amendment VIII?
16. Why do you think I asked you read about the Rack and the manacles?
17. What does it mean that “Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude…shall exist within the United States?” (Amendment XIII, Section 1)
18. What do you think that Congress would need to enforce this rule in certain parts of the country? (Amendment XIII, Section 2)
19. Why do you think I showed you the political cartoon?
20. Summarize Amendment XIV, Section 1 in your own words
21. Why do you think Congress would need to be able to enforce this rule in certain parts of the country? (Amendment XIV, Section 2) Did they do a good job enforcing this rule?
22. Summarize Amendment XIX in your own words.
23. Why do you think Congress would need to be able to enforce this rule?