Social Studies, Grade 8 Unit V: Lesson D2

Graph: Voting and Property Ownership

Obtain statistics on the number of property owners in a given area.

In the 1800s only men who owned property could vote. In 1860 the property requirement had been abolished in 23 of the 30 states. Using the statistics that you gathered, graph the number of people that could vote if there was a requirement of property ownership. Graph the number of people who can vote since the property requirement has been abolished.

Share your graphs with the class.

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