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December 18, 1865: 13th Amendment Officially Ratified
Vocabulary

<u>Word</u>	<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Ratified	Verb	to give formal approval to something, usually an agreement negotiated by somebody else, in order that it can become valid or operative
Amendment	Noun	an addition or alteration to a motion, bill, or constitution
Abolished	Verb	to put an end to something such as a law
Ironically	Adverb	used to indicate that the speaker finds a statement unexpected or incongruous
Persuade	Verb	to succeed in convincing somebody to do something, especially by reasoning, pleading, or coaxing
Emancipation	Noun	the act or process of setting somebody free
Proclamation	Noun	a public or formal announcement
Depriving	Verb	to prevent somebody from having something
Ensuring	Verb	to make sure that something will happen
Bondage	Noun	Slavery, the condition of being enslaved or forced into serfdom