## 13th-15th Amendments I AM poem

**Directions:** Complete the following I AM poem that shows the impact of the 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments. The first section should pertain to the 13<sup>th</sup>, the second section to the 14<sup>th</sup>, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> section to the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Make sure that you have a **strong** sentence for each response!

## I am a former slave who is now free from captivity I wonder (something you are actually curious about) I hear (an imaginary sound) I see (an imaginary sight) I want (an actual desire) \_\_\_\_\_ I am (the first line of the poem restated) a former slave who is now free from captivity. I pretend (something you pretend to do) I feel (a feeling about something imaginary) I touch (an imaginary touch) I worry (something that really bothers you) I cry (something that makes you very sad) \_\_\_\_\_ I am (the first line of the poem repeated) a former slave who is now free from captivity. I understand (something you know is true) I say (something you believe in) I dream (something you actually dream about) I try (something you make an effort to do \_\_\_\_\_ I hope (something you actually hope for) \_\_\_\_\_\_ I am (the first line of the poem repeated) a former slave who is now free from captivity.