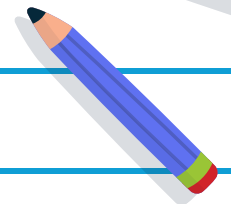
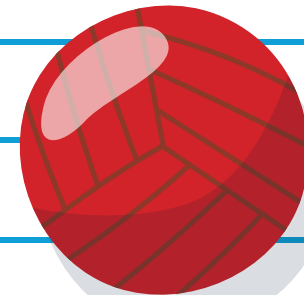
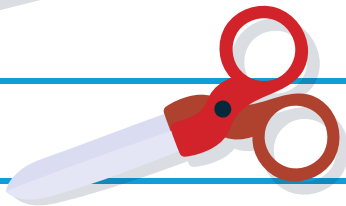
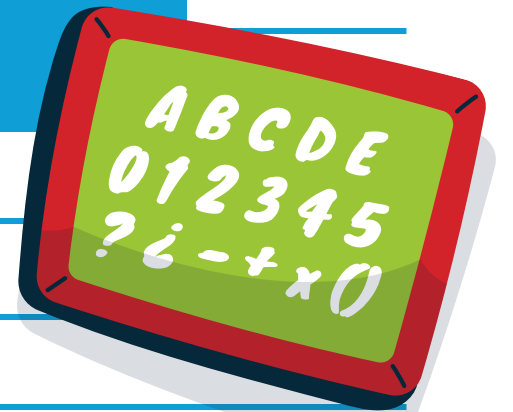
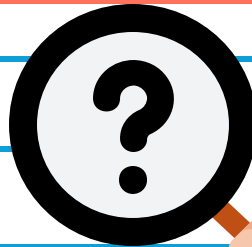
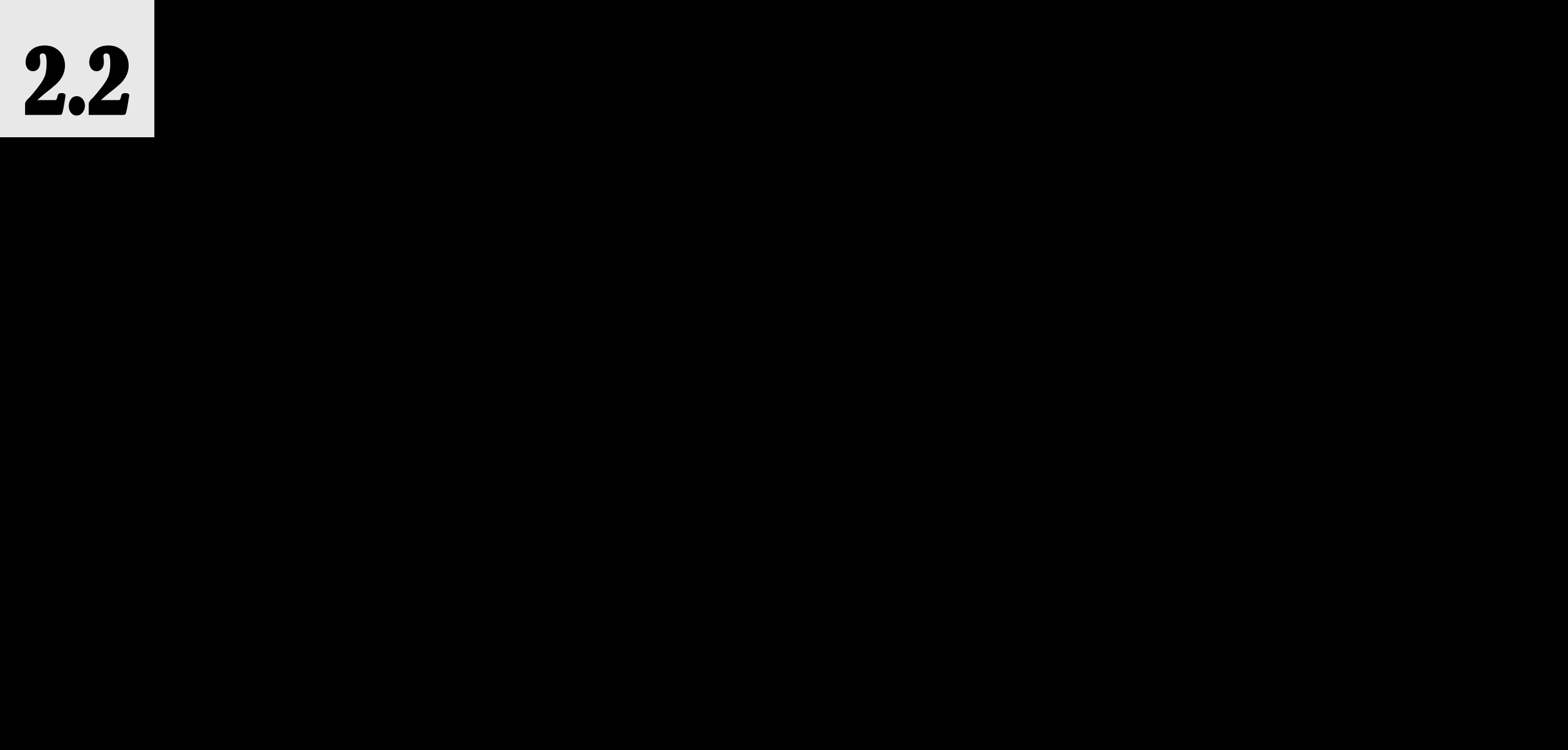


**Do you think the United States is
“equal” today? What makes us
equal? What makes people
unequal?**

INVESTIGATE





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Expanding Rights in the Progressive Era

As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- Explain how women expanded their rights.
- Evaluate Progressive reform tactics.
- Analyze attitudes toward minority rights.
- Examine civil rights organizations.

Opportunities for Women

More women from the middle-class sought to expand their lives beyond just being a “wife”

Women began attending college in record number & began to work towards social reform

Women at the time were expected to hand wages over to the “man of the household” as they could not hold money

Women also worked in factories that could easily take advantage of them

Expanding Opportunities for Women

Analyze Graphs In what decade did the number of women enrolled in institutions of higher education increase the most? What do you think spurred this change?

Expanding Opportunities for Women

Like their male counterparts, women workers, like these women in a cigar factory near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, struggled with unpleasant and sometimes unhealthy working conditions.

Economic Issues

Muller V. Oregon was a Supreme Court case that supported limited work hours

Florence Kelly founded the **National Consumers League** to provide safety for consumers

Women's Trade Union League (WTUL)-
Organization which fought for:
-Minimum Wage
-Limited Work Hours
-Better Working Conditions

**IMOW: Do we still have consumer protection laws? BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS!**

Social Issues

Temperance Movement- Fought to remove alcohol sales & drinking

Frances Willard lead the WCTU & would work towards the 18th Amendment

Suffrage- The right to vote

Margaret Sanger- Fought for new ideas & “birth control” methods

Ida B. Wells- Fought for anti-lynching laws in the U.S.

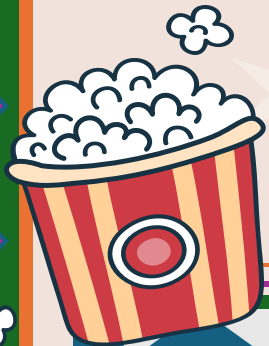
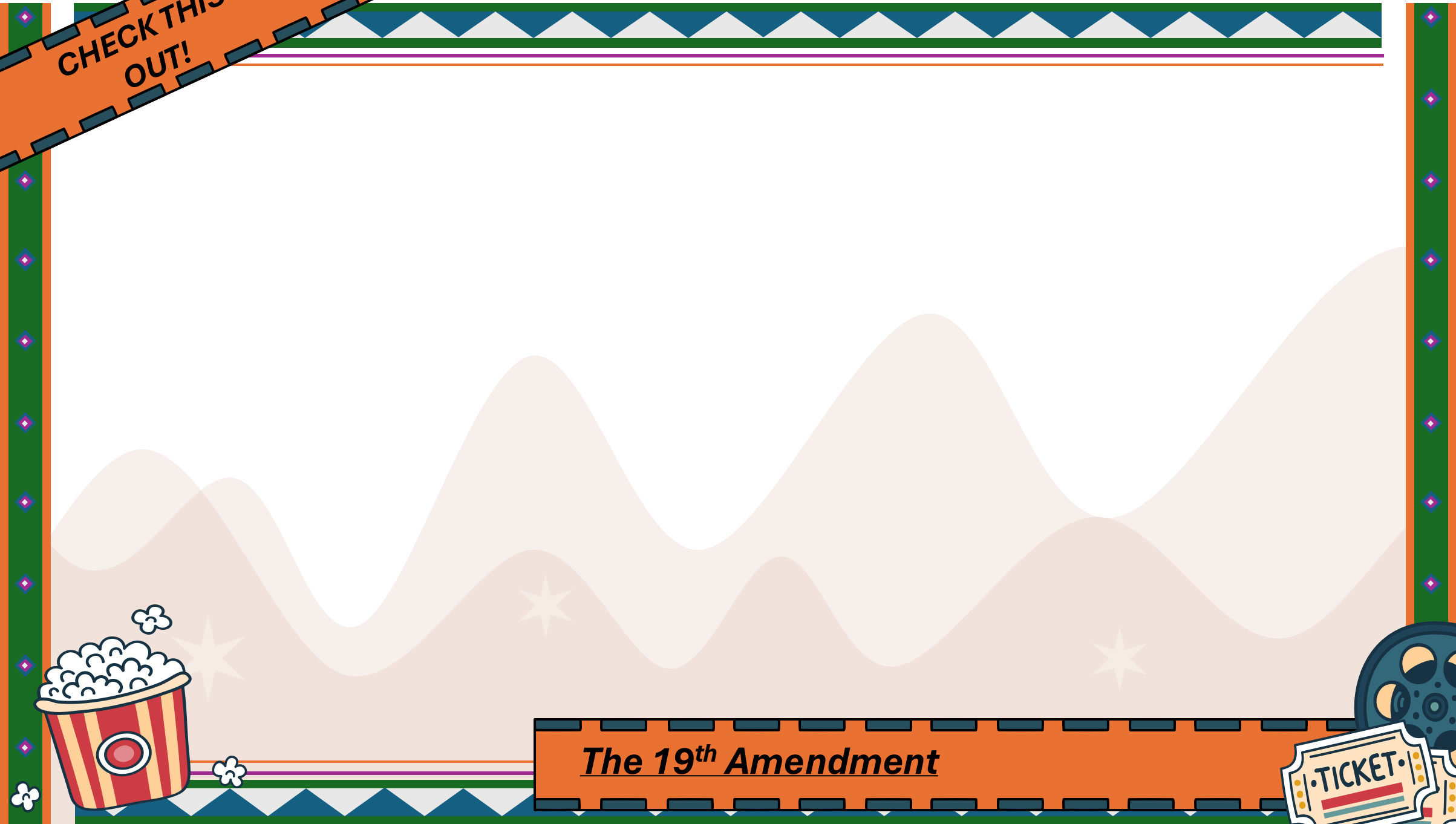
Women Gain the Vote

Susan B. Anthony was an activist who wanted to give women the right to vote

Carrie Chapman Catt toured the nation urging women to join the **National American Suffrage Association (NAWSA)**

Eventually, the **19th Amendment** gave women the right to vote!

CHECK THIS
OUT!



The 19th Amendment



**IMOW: Are women missing any rights today? BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS!**

Minorities in Progressive Era

Americanization- The process of teaching English & teaching immigrants to be “American”

These policies would try to get immigrants to change their practices & values

Plessy v. Ferguson- 1896 U.S. Supreme Court decision that allowed racial segregation under the doctrine of "separate but equal"

Jim Crow laws were created to continue segregation & promote inequality between the races

African American Leaders

Booker T. Washington- Leader who promoted racial progress by taking slow, gradual steps towards equality

W.E.B. DuBois- Leader who demanded immediate rights & an end to segregation

DuBois would begin the Niagara Movement near Niagara Falls to discuss racial injustice.

African Americans Promote Civil Rights

Analyze Information How did the views of these two leaders on the ways in which African Americans should secure civil rights differ?

NAACP

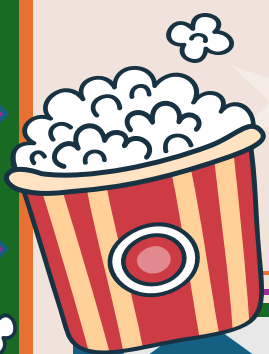
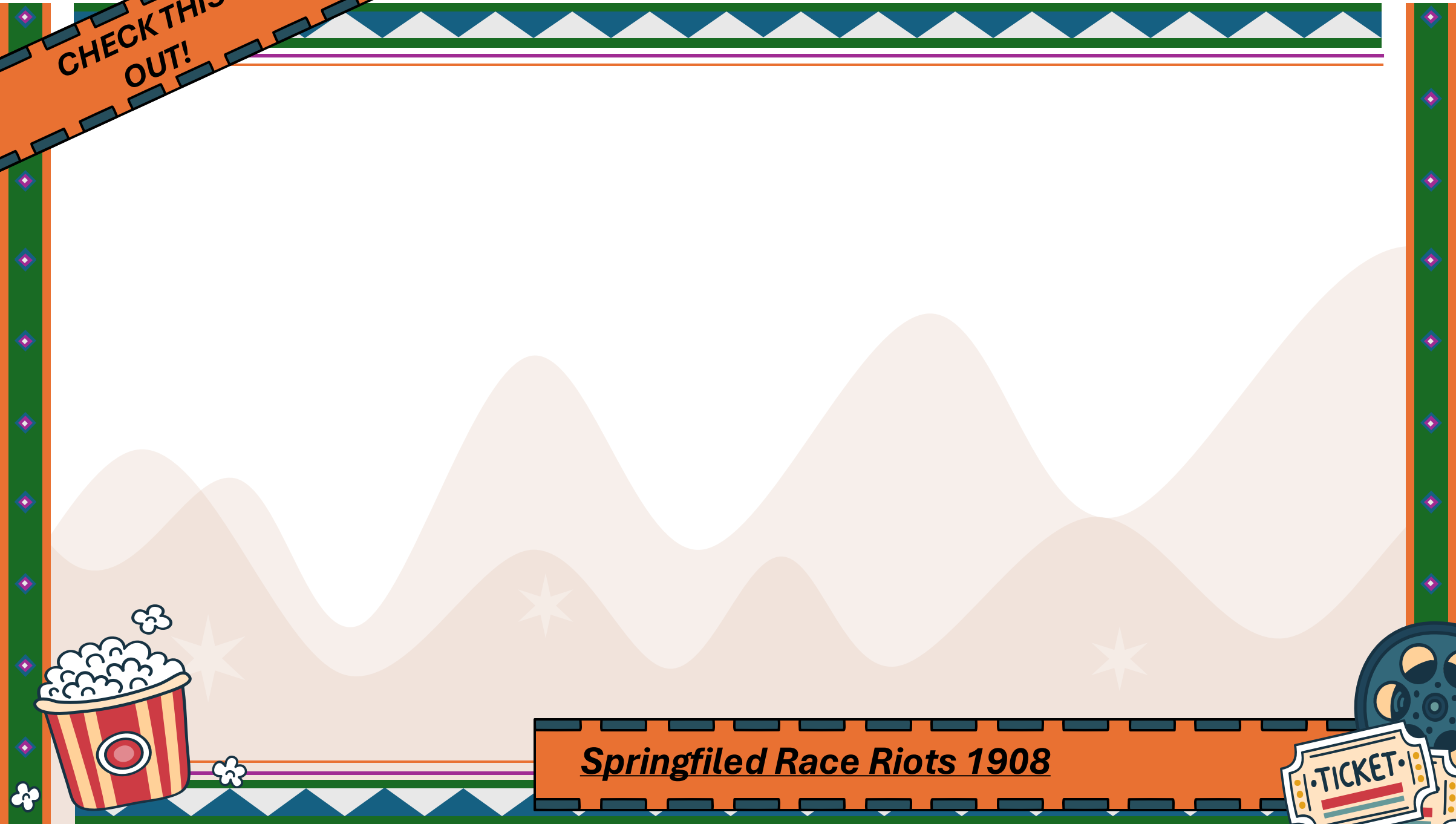
The Springfield riot showed that racial injustice was prevalent in society

This led to the creation of the NAACP- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

The NAACP is a political organization that aims to help African Americans be free of intolerance & reform society

The Urban League helped poor minority groups with necessities & find jobs

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OUT!



Springfiled Race Riots 1908



Protecting Rights

Anti-Defamation League- Defend Jews against physical & verbal abuse.

Mexican Americans organized & in many states formed **mutualistas-** groups that provide loans & legal assistance

Carlos Montezuma formed the Society of American Indians to promote Indian rights

American Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 made all Native Americans citizens of the U.S.

**IMOW: Do These Organizations still exist today? BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS!**

