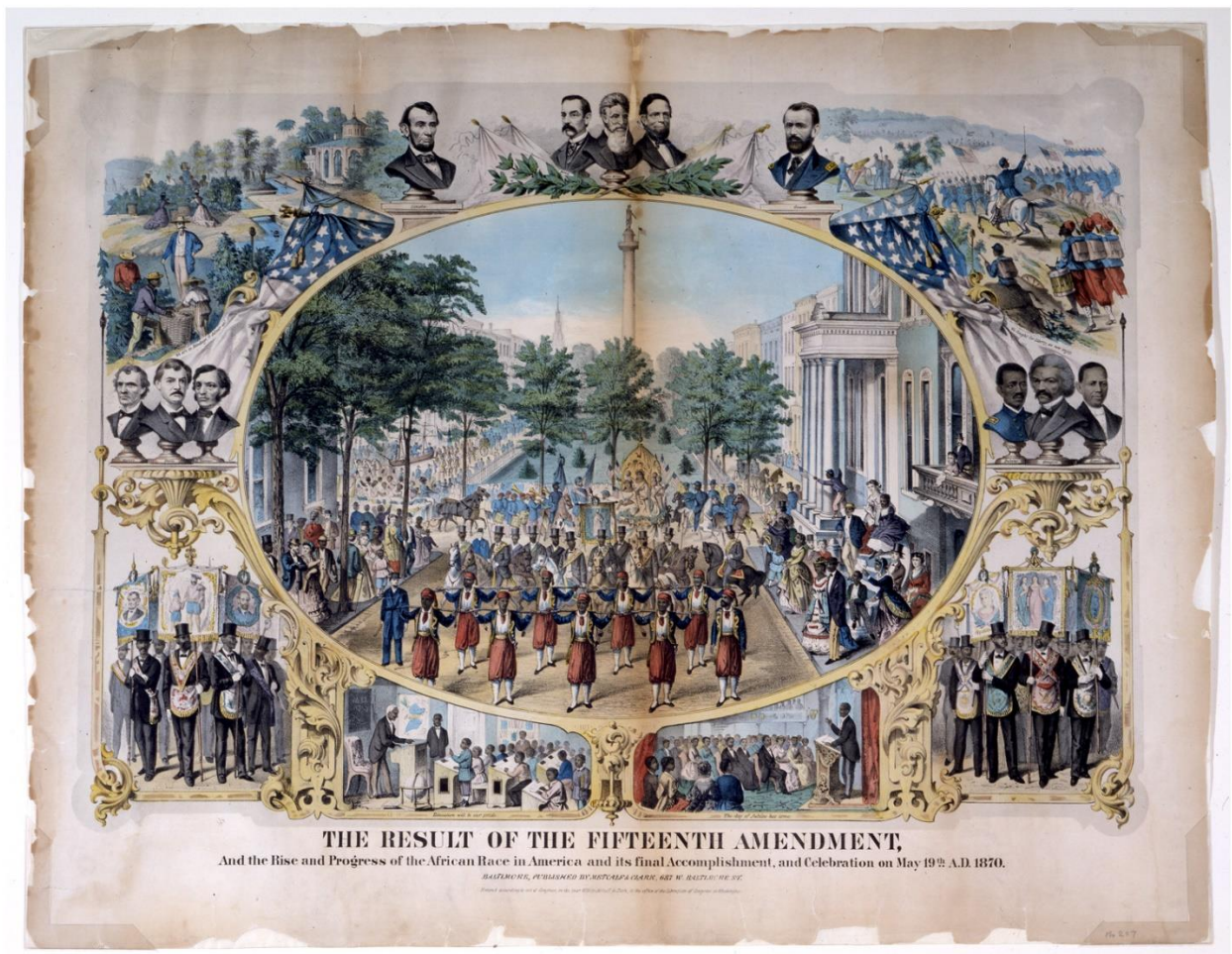


African American History and the Freedom Struggle in Maryland
Fifteenth Amendment Lithograph Source Analysis Activity



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The passage of the 15th Amendment prohibited race-based limitations on suffrage, opening the opportunity for African American men to vote. That accomplishment was marked by a massive celebration, depicted in the primary source print attached here. Use the source image to answer the following questions about this exciting event!

1. What is going on in this image? What do you think the creator’s purpose was for producing the print?
2. Where does the central scene take place? How do we know?
3. Based on this lithograph, how did Baltimore’s African American community react to news of the passage of the 15th Amendment?