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## Breaking Free

### Short Answer Key

1. The speaker felt it was important to come out to be true to themselves and to no longer hide their identity.
2. The speaker's confession allowed them to feel stronger and more authentic, like they had broken free from societal expectations.
3. The reactions varied, with some people showing love and support, while others were judgmental or critical.
4. "I've come alive" means that the speaker now feels more alive, genuine, and true to themselves after coming out.
5. Facing societal expectations changed the speaker's life by allowing them to live authentically and break free from the burden of hiding their true identity.

