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Freedom Amendments

Short Answer Key

1. It ended slavery, but many African Americans still faced challenges like poverty and discrimination.
2. It gave them citizenship and said all people should be treated equally under the law.
3. It gave African American men the right to vote and helped make elections more fair.
4. Some states passed unfair laws like Black Codes, poll taxes, and literacy tests to keep African Americans from voting.
5. They are still important because they helped shape laws about freedom and equality in the U.S.

