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## Freedom Amendments

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Life would have changed because African Americans were finally free, but it would still be hard to find jobs, homes, and fair treatment.
2. Some people wanted to keep power and didn't want African Americans to have the same rights as white people.
3. Later civil rights movements, like those led by Martin Luther King Jr., used these amendments to argue for equal rights.
4. The government could have done more to stop unfair laws, but passing the amendments was still an important first step.

