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Power Shift

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did some Southern states want to leave the Union?
 - a) They wanted to pay fewer taxes
 - b) They wanted Abraham Lincoln as their leader
 - c) They wanted to join forces with England
 - d) They believed in states' rights and wanted to keep slavery

2. What was a major result of the Civil War?
 - a) The Southern states gained more power
 - b) The federal government proved it was stronger than individual states
 - c) The United States split into two countries
 - d) The Confederate States won the war

3. What did the 13th Amendment do?
 - a) Allowed states to make their own laws
 - b) Gave women the right to vote
 - c) Ended slavery in the U.S.
 - d) Created new taxes

4. How did the 14th Amendment change the balance of power?
 - a) It made states stronger than the federal government
 - b) It gave citizenship and equal rights to everyone born in the U.S.
 - c) It allowed states to create their own laws about voting
 - d) It ended the Civil War

5. Why is the Civil War important in U.S. history?
 - a) It helped decide if the federal government or states had more power
 - b) It created more Confederate states
 - c) It gave power back to the South
 - d) It allowed each state to rule itself without any federal laws

