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Power Shift

Short Answer

1. Why did Southern states argue for states' rights before the Civil War?
2. How did Abraham Lincoln's election lead to Southern states seceding?
3. What did the federal government do after winning the Civil War?
4. How did the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments change the U.S.?
5. Why is the balance of power between the federal and state governments still important today?

