Name _____

Power Shift

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think it was fair for the federal government to make states follow new rules after the Civil War? Why or why not?

2. If the Southern states had not seceded, how might the balance of power in the U.S. be different today?

3. How do the changes in federal power after the Civil War still affect people today?

4. What are some examples of modern issues where states and the federal government disagree on laws?

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