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## Power Shift

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some people think the federal government needed to enforce new laws to protect rights, while others believe states should have had more freedom.
2. If the Southern states had stayed, the U.S. might have had more laws protecting slavery for a longer time.
3. Today, the federal government still protects people's rights, like making sure all citizens can vote.
4. Some states have different rules on issues like education, healthcare, and voting rights, which sometimes leads to disagreements with the federal government.

