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Choosing the President

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Founding Fathers worry about a direct popular vote?
 - a) They thought people would vote too quickly.
 - b) They feared people wouldn't have enough information.
 - c) They wanted only large states to vote.
 - d) They thought elections were not important.

2. How does the Electoral College help small states?
 - a) It allows them to have extra votes to balance power with big states.
 - b) It makes small states pick all the electors.
 - c) It gives small states more people.
 - d) It lets small states choose the president alone.

3. Why didn't the Founding Fathers want Congress to choose the president?
 - a) They believed Congress members were too busy.
 - b) They thought Congress would become too powerful.
 - c) They didn't like elections.
 - d) They wanted Congress to pick the vice president instead.

4. What was one reason big states had more power in a direct popular vote?
 - a) Small states didn't want to vote.
 - b) They had fewer people but more money.
 - c) They had more people, so their votes counted more.
 - d) Congress said only big states could vote.

5. Why do some people still debate the Electoral College today?
 - a) Congress no longer follows its rules.
 - b) It has never been used in a real election.
 - c) It was only supposed to last a few years.
 - d) Some think it doesn't always match what most people want.

