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Election Battles

Short Answer Key

1. The House of Representatives voted 36 times before choosing Jefferson as president.
2. Tilden won the popular vote, but disputed electoral votes led to a political deal that made Hayes president.
3. The Supreme Court stopped the recount in Florida, which allowed Bush to win the election.
4. The 12th Amendment made electors vote separately for president and vice president.
5. Some people think it is unfair that a candidate can become president without winning the most votes nationwide.

