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Election Battles

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some students may say the Electoral College is fair because it balances power between states, while others may argue that it is unfair because the candidate with the most votes doesn't always win.
2. Answers will vary. Some students may suggest using a direct popular vote, while others may propose a different system.
3. Answers will vary. Students might explain how each of these elections showed flaws in the Electoral College and led to major political debates.
4. Answers will vary. Some students may say elections are controversial when they are very close, while others may argue that controversy happens when people think the system is unfair.

