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## Election Chaos

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the biggest problem with the election of 1800?
  - a) People refused to vote.
  - b) Jefferson and Burr tied in the Electoral College.
  - c) The Supreme Court chose the winner.
  - d) The president and vice president had to switch places.
  
2. How did the original Electoral College system work?
  - a) The candidate with the most money won the election.
  - b) Each person voted directly for the president and vice president.
  - c) The Supreme Court chose the president.
  - d) Each elector cast two votes, and the runner-up became vice president.
  
3. Why did the tie between Jefferson and Burr cause problems?
  - a) The Constitution didn't have a clear rule for breaking a tie.
  - b) Congress refused to count the votes.
  - c) The electors forgot to vote.
  - d) Burr was not supposed to be on the ballot.
  
4. What change did the 12th Amendment make?
  - a) It gave Congress the power to pick the president.
  - b) It let electors vote separately for president and vice president.
  - c) It got rid of the Electoral College.
  - d) It allowed people to vote directly for the president.
  
5. Why is the election of 1800 still important today?
  - a) It was the last election ever held in the U.S.
  - b) It proved that the Electoral College was perfect.
  - c) It showed how confusing elections could be and led to an important change.
  - d) It showed that the president should be chosen by Congress.

