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Election Chaos

Short Answer Key

1. The House of Representatives had to vote 36 times before choosing Jefferson as president.
2. Political parties led to candidates running as teams, which made the old system confusing.
3. The House of Representatives had to vote multiple times to break the tie.
4. The 12th Amendment changed the Electoral College so electors voted separately for president and vice president.
5. The Founding Fathers originally thought the second-place candidate would make a good vice president.

