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## Electoral Influence

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Founding Fathers originally believe political parties were not needed?
  - a) They thought voters would choose the best leader without parties.
  - b) They wanted only one person to run for president.
  - c) They thought elections would never be competitive.
  - d) They believed the Supreme Court should pick the president.
2. What problem did the election of 1800 reveal about the Electoral College?
  - a) The people didn't want to vote.
  - b) The election process was too quick.
  - c) The Supreme Court had to pick the winner.
  - d) A tie could happen between two candidates from the same party.
3. How does the winner-takes-all system affect third-party candidates?
  - a) It helps them win more elections.
  - b) It allows them to share electoral votes with major parties.
  - c) It makes it harder for them to win any electoral votes.
  - d) It requires them to form alliances with other candidates.
4. Why do presidential candidates focus on swing states?
  - a) Swing states always have the most electoral votes.
  - b) Swing states are where either party could win.
  - c) Swing states don't allow voting.
  - d) Swing states don't use the Electoral College.
5. What effect has the Electoral College had on the political system in the U.S.?
  - a) It has helped create a strong two-party system.
  - b) It has eliminated all political parties.
  - c) It has stopped people from voting.
  - d) It allows third-party candidates to win easily.

