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## The Presidential Showdown

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include that people have different beliefs and priorities, and they tend to support candidates who align with their values.
2. Values and issues that were important to voters could include healthcare, the economy, national security, and social justice.
3. Potential consequences or challenges might include a divided government, difficulty passing legislation, and ongoing political polarization.
4. The nation can heal and come together through open dialogue, compromise, and efforts to find common ground on important issues.

