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## The Electoral Debate

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some students might say the Electoral College is fair because it gives small states a voice, while others might say it is unfair because the popular vote should decide the winner.
2. Answers will vary. Some students might suggest using a direct popular vote, ranked-choice voting, or a different electoral system.
3. Answers will vary. A student might say elections would be different because candidates would focus on winning the most votes across the country, not just in swing states.
4. Answers will vary. Some might say the Electoral College was created to balance power between states, but it may not work as well today because of how states are divided politically.

