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The Electoral Puzzle

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Founding Fathers create the Electoral College?
 - a) They wanted Congress to have full control over elections.
 - b) They worried people might not have enough information to vote wisely.
 - c) They believed every person should vote directly for the president.
 - d) They wanted only small states to choose the president.
2. What was one reason the Founding Fathers didn't want Congress to choose the president?
 - a) They thought Congress was too small to decide.
 - b) Congress members didn't want to pick a president.
 - c) Congress might make unfair choices and hold too much power.
 - d) They wanted the Vice President to choose instead.
3. How did the Electoral College help small states?
 - a) It gave small states extra votes to balance power with large states.
 - b) It allowed small states to choose all the electors.
 - c) It let small states have more presidents.
 - d) It gave small states the power to ignore election results.
4. Why didn't the Founding Fathers trust a direct popular vote?
 - a) People didn't have as much information about candidates as they do today.
 - b) They didn't think voting was important.
 - c) They wanted only landowners to vote.
 - d) They wanted each person's vote to count less.
5. What is one reason people still debate the Electoral College today?
 - a) Congress no longer likes the system.
 - b) Some think it was only meant for the first few elections.
 - c) It has never been used in a real election.
 - d) Some believe it does not always reflect the will of the people.

