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The Electoral Puzzle

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. A student might say the Electoral College was a good idea at the time but may not be fair today.
2. Answers will vary. A student might suggest switching to a direct popular vote.
3. Answers will vary. Some may argue the system helps balance power, while others may think it doesn't always represent the people's choice.
4. Answers will vary. A student may say understanding the system helps explain past elections and how voting works today.

