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Voting and the Electoral College

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. A student might say the Electoral College is fair because it gives small states a voice, or unfair because it doesn't count all votes equally.
2. Answers will vary. A student might say elections would be different because candidates would focus on all states, not just swing states.
3. Answers will vary. Some students might suggest making voting easier or more exciting, while others might say the system should be changed to make every vote count more.
4. Answers will vary. Some students might say candidates should visit all states equally to make sure every voter is heard, while others might argue that focusing on swing states is a smart strategy.

