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Winning the Votes

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why do presidential candidates focus on battleground states?
 - a) These states have the most people.
 - b) These states are expected to be very close in the election.
 - c) These states always vote for the same party.
 - d) These states don't have any electoral votes.

2. What is a swing state?
 - a) A state that always votes for the same party.
 - b) A state that has the fewest electoral votes.
 - c) A state that changes which party it votes for in different elections.
 - d) A state that has never voted in an election.

3. How has campaigning changed over time?
 - a) Candidates no longer campaign in person.
 - b) Candidates only campaign in large states.
 - c) Candidates no longer care about the Electoral College.
 - d) Candidates use television and social media to reach more people.

4. Why do smaller states still matter in the Electoral College?
 - a) Each state gets at least three electoral votes, no matter its size.
 - b) Smaller states don't have elections.
 - c) Small states have the most people.
 - d) Candidates don't campaign in small states.

5. What do some people think would be a fairer way to elect the president?
 - a) Keeping the Electoral College exactly the same.
 - b) Letting Congress choose the president.
 - c) Using a system where the winner is decided by the popular vote.
 - d) Not having presidential elections at all.

