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READING COMPREHENSION

Presidential Selection: The Framers' Plan 3

1. Why were the Framers against congressional selection of the President?

2. Why were they also against selection by popular vote?

3. Briefly explain the Framers' plan for selecting the President.

4. Why did the Framers favor this plan?

5. What is the name for the group of people who choose the President and Vice President?

6. What flaws in the Framers' plan were revealed by the following elections?

a. 1796: _____

b. 1800: _____

7. What three new elements did the election of 1800 introduce into the process of selecting a President?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. What change did the 12th Amendment make to the electoral college system?

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1. In the chart, describe two ways of choosing a President that the Framers considered and rejected.

Plans for Choosing a President	Reasons for Rejecting Plan
a.	
b.	

2. a. What group did the Framers decide should choose the President?

- b. How are the people in this group chosen?

- c. How many electors is each state allowed to have?

3. Why did Congress have to change the electoral system?

4. How did the 12th Amendment change the electoral college?

5. Name the three things that laid the foundation for the presidential selection system we use today.

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CORE WORKSHEET

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Brainstorm a list of the key elements in the development of the presidential election process, and categorize them under the appropriate heading.

Framers' Plan	Original Electoral College Function
Election of 1800	12th Amendment