

CHAPTER 13

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SECTION 3 QUIZ

Presidential Selection: The Framers' Plan

A. KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Complete each sentence in Column I by writing the letter of the correct term from Column II in the blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. Most of the Framers were opposed to the proposal that the President be selected by ____.
- _____ 2. The Framers envisioned the ____ as well-informed citizens who could choose the best person for the presidency.
- _____ 3. In 1800, presidential electors were chosen by their ____.
- _____ 4. The ____ separated presidential and vice-presidential elections.
- _____ 5. Before 1804, each ____ cast two votes for President.

Column II

- a. electoral college
- b. Congress
- c. presidential elector
- d. 12th Amendment
- e. political party

B. MAIN IDEAS

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. Each State has
 - a. two presidential electors.
 - b. as many presidential electors as it has senators and representatives.
 - c. as many presidential electors as it has members of the House.
 - d. as many presidential electors as it has State legislators.
- _____ 7. Most of the Framers opposed choosing the President by popular vote because
 - a. they did not have the technology to count a national vote quickly.
 - b. they did not think voters in such a large country would be able to learn enough about the candidates to make an informed decision.
 - c. they feared there would be widespread fraud if a national vote was allowed.
 - d. they believed the average voter was not sufficiently interested in national politics to take a responsible role in a presidential election.
- _____ 8. If the presidential vote in the electoral college results in a tie,
 - a. a run-off election is held in the electoral college.
 - b. a run-off election is held in the State legislatures.
 - c. the Senate votes to decide.
 - d. the House of Representatives votes to decide.
- _____ 9. In the election of 1800, the newly formed political parties nominated not only _____, but _____, who were pledged to vote for their party's ticket.
 - a. presidential and vice-presidential candidates, members of Congress
 - b. presidential electors, members of Congress
 - c. state legislators, presidential electors
 - d. presidential and vice-presidential candidates, presidential electors
- _____ 10. The election of 1800 resulted in
 - a. a tie between Adams and Jefferson.
 - b. a landslide for Jefferson.
 - c. a tie between Jefferson and Burr.
 - d. a landslide for Burr.