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Electoral College Website
(www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/about.html)

1. Fill in the amount of Electoral votes that each state has allotted, How did they come to that number? What is a census, and what was the last census used? How many votes are needed for a President to win the presidency? What happens if no candidate receives the majority of electoral votes (known as a plurality)?
2. Shade the states that have no legal requirement to vote according to the electoral college system.
3. Read the electoral college in brief (under the procedural guide to the electoral college). Take notes (leave in/leave out)
4. Look at the FAQ's-Understand the Process!
5. Look at the following elections, and state why they are important under the electoral college system: 1800, 1824, 1876,1888, 2000.
6. Do you think that the electoral college system should be abolished? Why did the founding fathers select the electoral college system?