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Electoral College WebQuest

http://msvannelectoralcollegewebquest.weebly.com/

Directions: Go to the website listed above. Read over the DIRECTIONS tab and use the information under the RESOURCES tab to answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the Electoral College?
- 2) How many Electoral College votes are there?
- 3) How many Electoral College votes does a candidate need to win a presidential election?
- 4) Why does the number of Electoral College votes change?
- 5) Who selects the electors in the Electoral College?
- 6) Name the four Presidents that have become President but did not win the popular vote.
- 7) What happens if there is a tie?
- 8) BONUS QUESTION: Look under the FAQS section and write down an interesting fact you discovered about the Electoral College.

Directions: Answer the following questions using the information under the MAPS tab.

1) What states did Donald Trump win and how many electoral votes did he receive?

2) What states did Hillary Clinton win and how many electoral votes did she receive?

3) Look at the year 1928 and then look at the year 1932. Why do you think the colors changed (look at the background history)?

4) Look at the year 1940 and 1952. Why do you think the color changed between those 2 elections (look at the background history)?

5) BONUS QUESTION: Choose any of the Electoral Maps from the past. Click on the interactive map option and play around with the choices. Write down which states you changed, and which candidate won because of these changes.