

Chp 13.3 Presidential Selection – The Framers’ Plan

Name: _____ **Period** ___

1. Why did the Framers not favor election of the President by Congress?

2 - 3. Why did the Framers think that popular elections wouldn't work in the US? (2 reasons)

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4. What was the name of the body that would elect the President?

5 - 6. How many votes did they have and how were they cast?

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7. Under this plan, how was the President and Vice President determined?

8. What did it mean that the electors were “free agents”?

9. What is the Electoral College?

10. Why did the system fail in the Election of 1800?

11. How did the 12th Amendment fix the problems with the Electoral College?