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**Electoral College**

**Web Quest (Class work)**

[www.270towin.com](http://www.270towin.com)

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/index.html>

1. Take the “Electoral College Quiz” on [www.270towin.com](http://www.270towin.com) . How did you do?
2. Manipulate an Electoral College map so that there is a tie in electoral votes. Use “270 to win” Show me when you are done.
3. Find the signatures of the electors from KS in the 2012 Presidential election. Use the “archives” site. Write the name of one elector here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. On 270towin find an electoral map in which the Republican candidate wins a landslide in the electoral vote. What year is it \_\_\_\_\_ who was the loser \_\_\_\_\_ who was the winner?
5. Find an electoral map in which the Democratic candidate wins a landslide in the electoral vote. What year is it \_\_\_\_\_ who was the loser \_\_\_\_\_ who was the winner?
6. Find an electoral map in which a third party candidate wins electoral votes. What year was it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who was the third party candidate and where did they win? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Find an electoral map in which the election was thrown to the House of Representatives and decided there. What year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who won? Who were the candidates?
8. Find an electoral map in which the winner of the popular vote was not the winner of the electoral vote. What year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who won \_\_\_\_\_\_ who were the candidates? In what other years did this happen (there are 4 total)?
9. See the 2008 election results. What states did Obama win that had not been won by Democrats in several presidential election years before? \_\_\_\_
10. Look back at the elections maps for the past 20 years. What seems to be the correlation between the number of blue vs. red states and the exiting administration?
11. Have there been Amendments proposed to change the Electoral college? Yes there have!!! Find one and summarize it on the back.

**Homework Due Next Class Meeting:**

1. Do some research on the name you wrote down in question 3
2. Who is this person? What’s their connection to the party for whom they are an elector?
3. Who did they vote for in 2012?
4. Was it easy to find out about this person?