Chapter 14 Section 5

The Election

The people vote in November, but according to the Constitution, who electors the President of the US?

How many electors does each state have

How was the Framers view of the electors different than the way electors behave today?

Most electors, except in Maine and Nebraska are chosen at large. What does this mean?

Where do the elctors cast their votes?

After they cast their votes, where are they sent?

When are the electoral votes counted?

How many electoral votes are necessary to win the Presidency?

Who chooses the President if no candidate wins a majority of the electoral votes?

What are three flaws or defects in the Electoral College System according to your text?

1.

2.

3.

Look at the proposed four reforms to the Electoral College System. Briefly summarize each plan's main points.

The District Plan	
The Proportional Plan	
Direct Popular Election	
The National Bonus Plan	

Write a paragraph either supporting the current electoral college system or picking one of the four proposals above. Explain which plan you feel would be the best way forward for the nation in selecting our President?