

Lesson Quiz 10-3

Choosing the President

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement.

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| _____ 1. a meeting to decide a party's presidential candidate | A. primary |
| _____ 2. an organization of supporters formed by a potential presidential candidate | B. Federal Election Commission |
| _____ 3. a regulatory agency that keeps track of election fundraising | C. political action committee |
| _____ 4. a contest between candidates of the same party | D. the inauguration |
| _____ 5. ceremony in which the president-elect takes the oath of office and becomes president | E. convention |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. The Framers of the Constitution established the Electoral College because they
- A. had doubts about the average person's ability to select a candidate.
 - B. highly trusted the average voter's judgment.
 - C. knew that voters would research candidates.
 - D. wanted Congress to have a say in presidential elections.
- _____ 7. What was the purpose of the Twelfth Amendment?
- A. to allow more electors to be added to the Electoral College
 - B. to change how people voted for the president and vice president
 - C. to give more power to individual voters in national elections
 - D. to make sure all elector votes in a state would go to the same candidate
- _____ 8. Which might be classified as a reason to keep the Electoral College as is?
- A. effects it may have on a third-party candidate
 - B. some elections are decided by the House of Representatives
 - C. its use for more than 200 years
 - D. winner-takes-all outcome
- _____ 9. During primaries, candidates often focus on
- A. achieving consensus on important issues.
 - B. issues affecting the regions they campaign in.
 - C. their personal strengths and weaknesses.
 - D. ways they and their opponents are not alike.
- _____ 10. President Roosevelt said "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" during
- A. a speech at the Democratic convention.
 - B. a 1936 campaign speech.
 - C. his first "fireside chat."
 - D. his first inaugural speech.