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**Reading: Electoral College**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will explain the origin of the Electoral College and the changes made to it by the 12th Amendment.

| Reading Task   | Response  |
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| What ideas are presented in the reading?   |   |
| What is the central idea of the reading?   |   |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea.   |   |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |   |
| Explain the origin of the Electoral College and the changes made to it by the 12th Amendment.              | The origin of the Electoral College is:                 |
|  | The changes made by the 12 <sup>th</sup> Amendment are: |