

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE DEBATE
Make-Up Assignment
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Directions

Students who were absent from class and missed the debate are required to complete the make-up assignment below:

1) *Homework* – Read the two articles and write a minimum of FIVE Pro’s and FIVE Con’s of the Electoral College:

- [*The Electoral College*](#)
- [*Is the Electoral College Doomed?*](#)

2) *Essay* - Write a brief essay arguing either the pro or con side in the Electoral College debate. Be sure to include at least THREE major points in your argument supported by facts and examples.

Electoral College Debate

The United States is the only country that employs the use of an electoral college, composed of electors from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, to indirectly elect the chief executive. This activity requires you to consider the benefits and drawbacks of the U.S. Electoral College. Using the Electoral College reading, your notes, and any relevant outside information to prepare you for the take one of the following positions:

Pro: The Electoral College is necessary and fair way of electing a president.

Versus

Con: The Electoral College is outdated and needs to be reformed or eliminated.