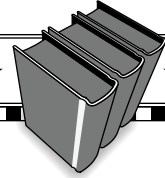
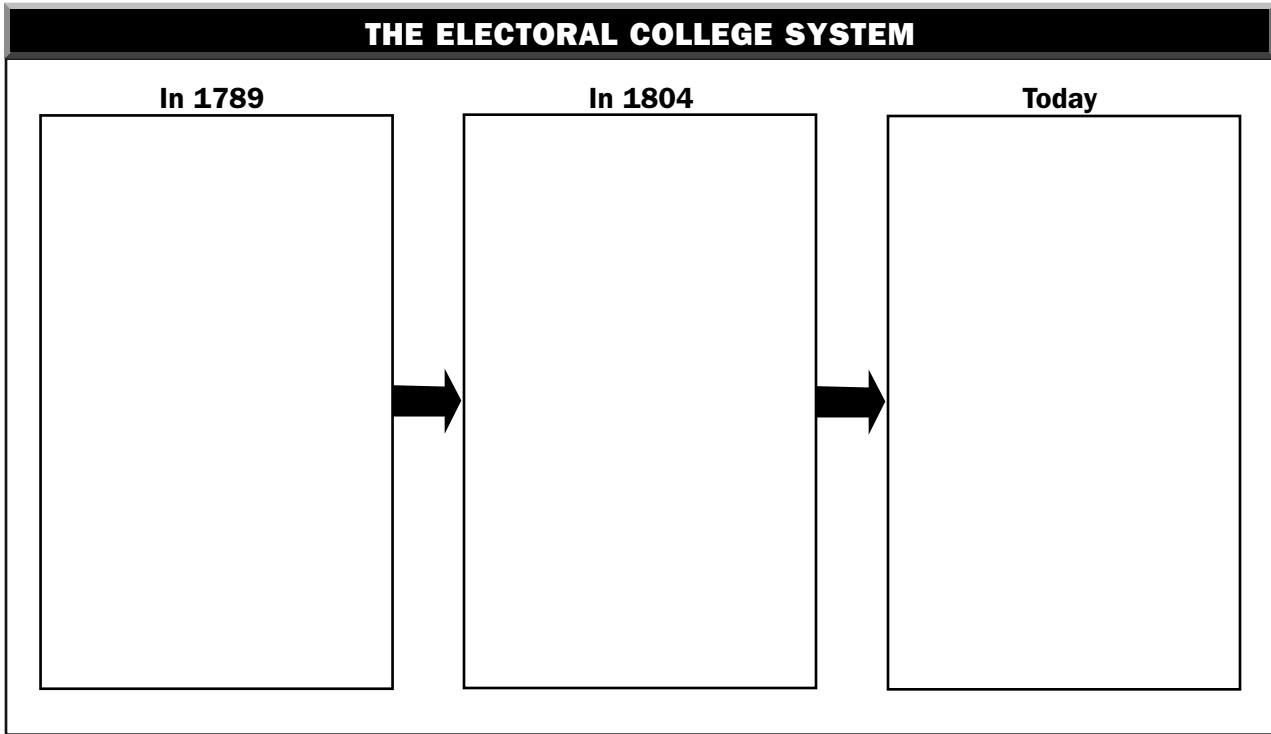


Guided Reading Activity 8-2



Electing the President

★ DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete this diagram.



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1. According to the _____ weakness, the Electoral College system is unfair to those who vote for a losing candidate, since the party whose candidate receives the popular vote in any state wins all the state's electoral votes.
2. In the Electoral College a third-party candidate could possibly win enough electoral votes to prevent either _____ from receiving the majority of votes.
3. If the House votes for the president, and some members of the House favor a strong third-party candidate, it might be hard for any candidate to win _____ votes.
4. One proposed reform of the Electoral College system is to choose electors from _____.
5. One problem with doing away with the Electoral College is that it would undermine _____ because the states would lose their role in the choice of a president.
6. The new president, called the _____ until the inauguration, takes office at noon on January _____.