Review the section in your text regarding the electoral college.  As well, do some research regarding electoral college reform.

* In your own words, describe how the Electoral College works.  Why was it put into the Constitution?
* Review the article on [Faithless Electors](http://www.fairvote.org/e_college/faithless.htm#1948) found at fairvote.org.  Explain the weird and wacky event that occurred in the 1988 West Virginia Electoral College concerning the Democratic ticket.  What point was being made?
* How is it possible for the winner of the popular vote to fail to win the presidency?  In your opinion, is this a defect in the system?
* Draft a plan for reforming the electoral college.  Fully explain how your plan will work and why it is superior to other proposed plans.