

Democratic Processes

Try It – Presidential Election Process: Writer’s Checklist

I provided information and supported my thoughts on these topics:

Topic No.	In answering my key questions, I provided information about these topics:	I supported my thoughts on these topics by using these strategies:
1	How is the presidential election process unique?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
2	What is the Electoral College?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
3	How does the Electoral College work?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
4	What are some criticisms of the Electoral College?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
5	What are some of the reform proposals for the presidential election process?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples

I organized my explanation well by:

Using an introduction that contains the central idea and an indication of the information that follows

Using a logical organization understandable to the reader

Using transitional words that aid the readers' understanding

Using solid support for my main points

Using domain-specific words as appropriate

Using a formal writing style