

Electoral College Map Activity

Introduction: In the election of 1800, the two Revolutionary War patriots ran for president held very different views for the future of the country. Because both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were very popular men, the race was close.

Directions:

- Below is an outline map for the election of 1800. Using the following information, color the map to identify which states Democratic-Republican candidate Thomas Jefferson won and which states Federalist candidate John Adams won. Be sure to color the map key with the colors you selected for the two parties. [Please note: 1) three states split their votes between the two candidates, so be sure to use two colors for those states, and 2) in the split states, the letter “F” indicates Federalist votes and “DR” indicates Democratic-Republican votes.]

Connecticut – Adams	North Carolina – split vote	South Carolina – Jefferson
Delaware – Adams	New Hampshire – Adams	Tennessee – Jefferson
Georgia – Jefferson	New Jersey – Adams	Vermont – Adams
Kentucky – Jefferson	New York – Jefferson	Virginia – Jefferson
Maryland – split vote	Pennsylvania – split vote	Massachusetts – Adams
Rhode Island – Adams		

- Add up the number of electoral votes for each candidate and place the totals on the pie chart to the right of the map. Color the two sections of the pie chart the same colors you used for the political parties on the map.

