

Government Virtual Learning

**12th grade Government
Federalists & Anti-Federalists**

April 15, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target:

Learning Target: I can summarize the Federalist and Anti-federalist arguments for and against the new constitution

#1

Warm Up

#2

- How do you get someone to do something they may not want to do? How do you persuade your friends to see the new Marvel movie if they want to see the Star Wars film?

Write 3 ways you could persuade your friends to see the new Marvel movie.

- What would it take for you to be persuaded to change your mind? Can you think of a time in your life when you were persuaded to do something that you didn't want to do but you knew it was a good idea to do it? Homework, clean your room? Go to bed early?

Lesson Activity pt. 1

Anti-Federalists	Federalists
Backgrounds Small farmers, shopkeepers, laborers	Large landowners, wealthy merchants, professionals
Government Preferred Strong state government Weak national government Direct election of officials Shorter terms Rule by the common man Strengthened protections for individual liberties	Weaker state governments Strong national government Indirect election of officials Longer terms Government by the elite Expected few violations of individual liberties

Lesson Activity pt. 2

Federalist or Anti-Federalist?

These lawyers and men of learning, and monied men, that talk so finely and gloss over matters so smoothly, to make us poor illiterate people swallow down the pill, expect to get into Congress themselves . . . and get all the power and all the money into their own hands, and then they will swallow all us little folks . . .

Choose 1 sentence or statement as evidence
for your answer.

Practice

Anti-Federalist

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These lawyers and men of learning, and monied men... The author is talking about the federalists being rich, educated men- he is an Anti-Federalist

Lesson Activity pt. 3

Federalist or Anti-Federalist?

The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite.

Choose 1 sentence or statement as evidence for your answer.

Practice

Federalist

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Powers...federal government are few and defined.....State governments are numerous and indefinte. He is saying the federal government will be limited and states will have lots of power

Reflection

PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY

The people establish government and are the source of its power.

LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Government powers are restricted to protect individual rights.

SEPARATION OF POWERS

The power to govern is divided among executive, legislative, and judicial branches to prevent the concentration and abuse of power by any one branch.

CHECKS AND BALANCES

Each branch of government has the authority to check, or restrain, some powers of the other two branches.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

The judiciary has the power to strike down laws and other government actions as invalid under the Constitution.

FEDERALISM

The rights of the states are protected by dividing powers between the national government and the state governments.

Looking at the list of principles of the constitution on the left, which principle of the constitution was the federalist quote most related to?

States and National Government both have power to govern =