

Federalists

- the people who supported _____ of the _____;
rather than ask _____ or _____ governments to approve the
Constitution, the Federalists decided go directly to the _____ for approval
- _____, _____, and _____ wrote a series
of articles published in a New York newspaper, which became known as
_____ or the _____ *Papers*, designed to convince
people to support the ratification of the Constitution

Main arguments presented by the Federalists:

1. The _____ of the people cannot be relied upon alone to
protect basic _____.
- Federalists argued that the greatest dangers in _____ to the
common good and the _____ of citizens had been
from the selfish pursuit of their interests by groups of citizens who ignored
the common good
- _____ meant that citizens were willing to set aside
their _____ if it was necessary to do so for the _____
2. The way the government is _____ will protect basic rights.
- the Federalists believed it was unrealistic to expect people in a _____
and _____ nation, living _____, to be
willing to give up their own _____ for the _____ of others
- the _____ and _____ of all would be protected by
the system of _____ and _____
provided by the Constitution
- the method used to elect _____ and the _____
would increase the possibility that they would have the qualities required of
good governing officials
- the complicated system would also prevent any _____ or
_____ from taking complete control
3. The representation of different _____ in the government
will protect _____.
- the _____ would protect _____ interests and the
_____ would protect the people's _____ interests
- the _____ would protect the people's _____ interests
- the _____ would protect the people's _____
interests

- the Federalist recognized that the new national government had much more _____ than the old, but it was limited by _____ powers and the system of _____ and _____

Anti-Federalist

- led by _____ and _____, the Anti-Federalists were generally older Americans who had grown up believing in the basic ideas of _____ (a strong reliance on a representative government and civic virtue, typically on a small, local scale)

- this group was concerned about the new government because they feared it would be too _____ and _____

- flaws in the Constitution according to the Anti-Federalists included: too much power for the _____ at the expense of the _____, too much power to the _____ branch, too much power to Congress because of the _____, allowing for an _____ to be kept during peacetime, no _____, and the document should have been developed in meetings _____

Compromise:

- in order for the states of _____ and _____ to ratify the Constitution, the Federalists agreed to add a _____ that would place further limitations on the powers of the _____ by listing the rights of citizens not to be violated

- the _____ deserve the credit for writing the Constitution, but the debate resulting from the _____ objections to the Constitution resulted in the addition of the _____

- the _____ has proved to be vitally important to the protection of _____ of the American people and an _____ to many beyond America's shores