Federalists and Anti-Federalists

Identify the opposing sides in the fight for ratification.

What is the difference between Federalism & Anti-Federalism?
Review

- What were the major debates when approving the constitution?
Review

- Small vs. Large
- North vs. South
One more debate left before the constitution is ratified!

Ratified: approved
Debate

- Federalist vs. Anti-federalist
- If you had to make a guess what do you think each of the two mean?
FEAR OF FEDERALIST!

- Small government in which a minority gain power.
The biggest threat to the people is the tyranny of the government.

- If it is too big, it will have too much power, and consolidate, eventually leading to the government being ruled by a powerful elite.
ISSUE 1: Size of Government

- Federalist: wanted a big strong government
- Anti-Federalist: Smaller and Weaker National Government
The Federalists were more concerned with promoting the common good of everyone than protecting individual rights.
Anti-Federalist: Individual Rights

- concerned with protecting the rights of the individual people and states, then promoting the public good as a whole.
Federalist: Individual Rights

- The **checks** and **balances** are enough to keep the government from taking the rights of the people away.
Anti-Federalist: Individual Rights

- The **rights** guaranteed to the people should be included in the Constitution or else they are **not** guaranteed.
ISSUE 2: Rights

- Federalist: care more about common good
- Anti-Federalist: care more about individual rights
Federalist: Representation

- The federal government should be run by well educated and experienced men, the elite. These are the men that are best educated and will be able to make the best decisions.
People in power should represent the people voting
– Could be anyone
ISSUE 3: Representation

- Federalist: Well educated and experience men should run government
- Anti-Federalist: representatives should be similar to the people they represents
Federalist

- Federalist Papers: James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay wrote the Federalist Papers to sway people to their side.
Federalist

- [link](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ6fiZDNv8&feature=related&safety_mode=true&persist_safety_mode=1)
Cato’s Letters
Brutus
Centinel
Federal Farmer

Anti-Federalists
Take a moment and reflect…..

- Do the Anti-Federalists care more about protecting individual rights or promoting the common good?
- Do the Federalists care more about protecting individual rights or promoting the common good?
Question:

- What do you think Samuel Adams was?
Quote Throw down!

- You will be shown a quote and you must decide WHO SAID THIS?
  - The Anti-Federalists or the Federalists
- You will stand on the side of the room that you believe who said it!
“All communities divide themselves into the few and the many. The first are the rich and well born; the other, the mass of people…. The people are turbulent and changing; they seldom judge or determine right. Give therefore the first class a ....permanent share in the government....they therefore will ever maintain good government.”

Who said it?
Quote #1

• Who said it?

• FEDERALISTS
Quote #2:

- “It must be by this time evident to all men...that (the Articles of Confederation) is a system so radically vicious and unsound as to admit....an entire change.”

- Who said it?

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Quote #2

- Who said it?

- FEDERALISTS
Quote #3:

● “Our country is too large to have all affairs directed by a single government.”

● Who said it? ________________________________
Quote #3

- Who said it?

- ANTI-FEDERALISTS
Quote #3:

- “The small landowners are the most precious part of the state.”

- Who said it?
Quote #3

• Who said it?

• ANTI-FEDERALISTS
Quote #4:

- “I consider the foundation of the Constitution as laid on this ground – that all powers not delegate (given) to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, or to the people....”

- Who said it?
  
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Quote # 4

• Who said it?
• ANTI-FEDERALIST
Quote #5:

- “The powers contained in the constitution....ought to be construed liberally in advancement of the public good.”

- Who said it?
Quote # 5

- Who said it?

- FEDERALISTS
Quote #6:

- “I am not among those who fear the people. They, not the rich, are our dependence for continued freedom.”

- Who said it?

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Quote #6

- Who said it?

- ANTI-FEDERALISTS
"I had rather be a free citizen of the small republic of Massachusetts, than an oppressed subject of the great American empire."

Who said it?
Quote #7

• Who said it?

• ANTI-FEDERALISTS
Quote #11:

• “When the government fears the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny.

• Who said it?

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Quote #11

- Who said it?

- ANTI-FEDERALISTS
Question

- Stand on the side of the room with the party you agree with!
Question

- Who do you think wants a Bill of Rights added to the constitution?
End of the debate

- The Bill of Rights is added
  - So the constitution guarantees rights that can’t be taken away
- Also the start of political parties!
  - George Washington hated the idea of political parties and warned of their danger