

Background: During Washington's administration, two political parties developed the Federalists, whose de facto leader was Alexander Hamilton and the Democratic-Republicans (Anti-Federalists) led by Thomas Jefferson. They had very different opinions about how the government of the United States should be run.

Research: Use the handouts from class to support your arguments. The handouts can be found at www.hartmannhomework.com during the week of April 3.

Prompt: In a five paragraph argumentative essay, answer the inquiry question: Would you have agreed with Federalists or Democratic-Republicans?

Federalists	Democratic-Republicans
I agree with	

Claim
Claim
CounterClaim