

# Do Now

The people are turbulent and changing; they seldom judge or determine right. Give therefore to the first class a distinct, permanent share in the government. They will check the unsteadiness of the second, and as they cannot receive any advantage by a change, they therefore will ever maintain good government. Can a democratic assembly, who annually revolve in the mass of the people, be supposed steadily to pursue the public good?

—Alexander Hamilton

I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power.

—Thomas Jefferson

Who does the author feel should have the power in the Constitution? Why does he believe that?

# Direct Instruction

Anti-Federalists such as Thomas Jefferson feared that a concentration of central authority might lead to a loss of individual and states' rights. They resented Federalist monetary policies, which they believed gave advantages to the upper class. In foreign policy, the Republicans leaned toward France, which had supported the American cause during the Revolution.

– Anti-Federalist: opposed to the adoption of the U.S. Constitution; an opponent of federalism; key advocate: Thomas Jefferson

# Direct Instruction

Largely influenced by the ideas of Alexander Hamilton, the Federalists succeeded in convincing the Washington administration to assume national and state debts, pass tax laws, and create a central bank. These moves undoubtedly saved the fledgling democracy from poverty and even destruction. In foreign policy, Federalists generally favored England over France.

– Federalist: an advocate for the adoption of the U.S. Constitution; favors a strong centralized national government; a supporter of federal government; key advocate: Alexander Hamilton

**Inquiry Question:**

How did the Founding Fathers strive to achieve a balance between national, state, and individual rights?

# Pair Work:

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Read through the examples.

Label them as Federalist or Anti-Federalist based on the discussion & definitions.

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	Today I will analyze political opinions	
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	<b><u>Economics</u></b>	
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