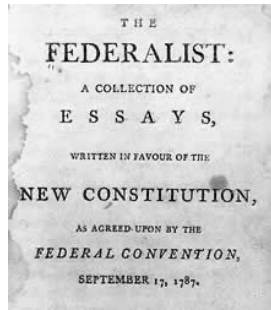




# Federalists

The Federalists wanted to ratify, or approve the U.S. Constitution as it was. They believed in a strong national government and felt that power was restricted where necessary, and rights were protected. They wrote a set of essays, the Federalist Papers, to support the Constitution as written and try to get others on their side.



# Anti-Federalists

The Anti-Federalists wanted to change the U.S. Constitution. They believed state governments deserved more power and that a Bill of Rights needed to be included. They wrote the Anti-Federalist Papers to explain to others what they thought should be changed in the Constitution.

