

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists viewpoint cards- **SAMPLE ANSWERS**

1. We need to give the states more power so we don't end up in a situation like we were just in. We don't need another British monarchy. **(A)**
2. We write under the name "Publius" and try to convince others that our constitution is just fine the way it is! We need to ratify it! **(F)**
3. We think we should create a strong national government and delegate powers. Then, all the powers we don't mention in the constitution can be left up to the states to decide. **(F)**
4. We think that a functioning government can only work if it's small. We need states to have the most power so that our government doesn't fail. **(A)**
5. If we don't include a Bill of Rights in our constitution, then it would be too easy for the government to violate individual rights. We must have them included! **(A)**
6. We've put checks and balances in place to make sure our national government doesn't become too powerful. We won't be like Great Britain. **(F)**
7. We want a representative democracy, not a direct democracy. **(F)**
8. It would be impossible for us to write out every protected American right and freedom. **(F)**
9. A president wouldn't be any better than a king! We know that doesn't work for us! **(A)**
10. The United States has too much land for a national government to work. **(A)**