

Federalist Papers Graphic Organizer **SAMPLE ANSWERS**

Directions: Analyze the Federalist Papers to determine the author's major arguments. Explain your reasoning and provide direct evidence from the text to support your answers.

Document You Are Reading	Federalist No. 10	Federalist No. 51	Federalist No. 45
What major arguments is the author making?	The Constitution includes a representative form of government	The Constitution has the necessary separation of powers	The Constitution provides for a federal system which retains numerous state powers
Provide Evidence/Quotes:	<i>The two great points of difference between a democracy and a republic, are first, the delegation of the government, in the latter, to a small number of citizens elected by the rest; secondly, the greater number of citizens, and greater sphere of country, over which the latter may be extended.</i>	<i>In order to lay a due foundation for that separate and distinct exercise of the different powers of government, which to a certain extent, is admitted on all hands to be essential to the preservation of liberty, it is evident that each department should have a will of its own; and consequently should be so constituted that the members of each should have as little agency as possible in the appointment of the members of the others.</i>	<i>The state governments may be regarded as constituent and essential parts of the federal government; The powers delegated by the proposed constitution to the federal government, are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the state governments are numerous and indefinite.</i>