

- Read the primary source quotes below from members of the Federalist and Anti-federalist parties. For each quote, determine whether it was said by a Federalist or Anti-federalist. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR REASONING FOR EACH QUOTE.
- When you are finished going through the quotes, write a minimum one paragraph response to the following prompt:

**Which political party's views (Federalist or Anti-federalist) do you think best meet the needs of the people in the 1780's?**

1. "Our country is too large to have all affairs directed by a single government."  
-*Thomas Jefferson*
2. "the point next in order to be examined is the **"insufficiency (not being strong enough) of the present Confederation to the preservation (survival) of the Union (country)."**-*Alexander Hamilton*
3. "I acknowledge that **[abuse of power] is dangerous, and it ought to be [protected] against:** I acknowledge, also, **the new form of government may...prevent it: yet there is another thing it will as effectually do — it will oppress and ruin the people.**" -*Patrick Henry*
4. "Nothing is more certain than the necessity of government, and it is equally undeniable, that whenever and however it is instituted, **the people must cede (give up) to [government] some of their natural rights in order to [provide] it with [enough] powers."** - *John Jay*
5. "**[W]hen the people...part with power, they can [rarely] or never [regain] it again [unless they use] force.** Many instances can be produced in which the people have voluntarily increased the powers of their rulers; but few, if any, in which rulers have willingly [limited] their authority. This is a sufficient reason to induce you to **be careful [about how much] power [you give to] government.**" -*Robert Yates*
6. In...the republic of America, **the power surrendered by the people, is first divided between [the national and the state/local] governments, and then...subdivided [into] separate [branches]. A double security [protects] the rights of the people.** The different governments will control each other; at the same time that each will be controlled by itself." (checks and balances) -  
*James Madison*