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1. **Federalists**- formerly nationalist group that wanted a strong national government
2. **federal**- refers to the national government
3. **Antifederalists**- group of people who were not happy with the Constitution
4. ***The Federalists***- a series of essays that explained the weaknesses of anti-federalist argument
5. **amendment**- an addition or change to the Constitution
6. **Bill of Rights**- a group of ten amendments to the constitution

**Federalists**

- \*Wanted strong central government
- \*Were happy with the Constitution
- \*James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay
- \*The Federalist - essays to educate the people about the new U.S. Constitution

## Antifederalists

- \*Wanted weak central government
- \*Were not happy with the Constitution
- \*George Mason, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock
- \*Feared the Constitution would reduce the power of the states
- \*Feared president would be like a king
- \*Feared the government would pass laws that were only fair to part of the country
- \*Feared the Constitution did not protect basic rights of the citizens