

Reading Guide #2: Ratifying the Constitution

Directions: Use your textbook to complete the following reading strategy activity. Remember these strategies are to help you understand the material during the reading process. Be thorough in your responses and be ready to share your thoughts with the class. A formative quiz will be given over the following section.

Chapter 5 Section 3

Pages 137-141

Part #1: BEFORE Reading

1. Why do you think the Founding Fathers added the Bill of Rights to the Constitution?

Part #2: DURING Reading

2. Read the paragraph underneath the heading “Federalists and Anti-federalists” to complete the following sentence frames.
 - a. Ratification is...
 - b. Many Americans were shocked...
 - c. Delegates to the Constitutional Convention wondered...
3. Complete the following T-chart about the battle between Federalists and Anti-Federalists.

Federalists	Anti-Federalists
Definition:	Definition:
Beliefs:	Beliefs:

4. Complete the following three-column note section with “Need to Know” notes and memory clues. Use the tips that we discussed in class to help you!

Main Idea	“Need to Know” Notes	Memory Clues
<i>The Opposing Forces</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federalist Leaders: Washington and Madison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support = Urban markets, small states ○ Why? Needed strong national gov to help/control trade • Anti-federalist Leaders: Henry and Adams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support = from rural areas, large states ○ Why? Did not need national gov, already had success/freedom • Federalists Papers: Hamilton’s essay in support of Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Majority, Newspapers support • Anti-Federalists: Countered with rights that <u>should be</u> protected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Issue: Add a Bill of Rights? 	<p>Vote For the Const. Feds</p> <p>Add the Bill of Rights Anti’s</p>
<i>Why People Demanded a Bill of Rights</i>		
<i>Ratification of the Constitution</i>		
<i>Adoption of a Bill of Rights</i>		

Part #3: AFTER Reading

5. Do you think the Federalists and Anti-Federalists came to a fair compromise? Why or why not?