Anti-Federalist vs Federalist: Worksheet

While You Watch

1. What was the principle disagreement between Federalists and Anti-Federalists?

2. Who were some prominent Federalists?

3. What was the main accomplishment of the Anti-Federalists?

Short Answer Questions

1. Compare and contrast the main arguments of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists.

2. Why did Federalists believe the Articles of Confederation were weak and ineffective?

3. Give some examples of why the Bill of Rights is important today.

4. Generally speaking, Federalists wanted a strong central government while Anti-Federalists believed more power should lie with the state governments. Is this a debate we still see today? If so, where and how?