

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists Paper

For the next couple of days in class you will be preparing a 400 word persuasive essay over one of the topics below. You will have to choose which side you want to represent, the Federalists or the Anti-Federalists and then what topic you want to write about. Next, you will need to persuade the readers of your paper why your side is the best way to go. You need to be spending the next couple of days reading and researching to help prepare you to write your paper.

Requirements:

- 400 words
- Introduction – Tell me what side you are representing and the issue you will be covering
- Body – This is where you will present your main points, facts, and reasons why the reader should agree with you and take your side
- Conclusion – Recap your main points one more time and finish your essay

Issues for Debate:

- How much power should the central government have?
- How much power should the states have?
- Should there be a Bill of Rights in the Constitution?
- How should representation in congress be decided?
- Ratification of US Constitution
- Articles of Confederation