

## DEBATE ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

**INSTRUCTIONS: USE THE RESOURCE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. (RECALL) Where and when did work on The Constitution occur?
2. (RECALL) What is The Constitution considered to be?
3. (RECALL) Did everyone agree on The Constitution? What formed?
4. What did The Federalists want?
5. Who was a prominent Federalist?
6. What did The Anti-Federalists want?
7. Who was a prominent Anti-Federalist?
8. What did Constitutional Convention Delegate Richard Henry Lee believe about the proposed Constitution?
9. Would Lee be considered a Federalist or an Anti-Federalist? Explain.
10. What did Constitutional Convention Delegate Alexander Hamilton believe about the proposed Constitution?
11. Would Hamilton be considered a Federalist or Anti-Federalist? Explain.
12. Prominent Federalists wanted to create support for The Constitution among the American public, so they wrote "The Federalist Papers". Describe them:
13. What was the compromise that The Federalists and The Anti-Federalists agreed to? Describe it.
14. How many states would have to "ratify" (pass) The Constitution in order for it to take effect?
15. Which state was the ninth to ratify? When did this happen?