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Arguments over Constitution Ratification:

Political Factions vs. “The Public Good”

Define (in your own words) **faction:**

How might the interest of a faction be different than the interests of the general public?

**Argument A:** *Federalist Paper #10*(James Madison)

1. Madison says the interests of factions could be controlled in two different ways:

a.

b.

2. Why does Madison consider “majority factions” to be a danger in a democratic society?

3. According to Madison, how would a large republic help control the interest of factions?

4. How would a large republic, according to Madison, help guard against demagoguery?

5. How do Madison’s arguments in *Federalist #10* lead him to support the new Constitution?

**Argument B:** Brutus the Antifederalist

1. For what reasons does Brutus believe the new Constitution will increase the powers of the federal government?
2. What arguments does Brutus make against the creation of a large republican government?