

## The *Anti-Federalist Papers* Document Questions

**Instructions:** For your set of documents, answer the related questions using examples from the text.

- Critical-Analysis Question 1: Anti-Federalist Paper #1 states that “In order to deceive them. . . .” According to the author, who is deceiving whom and for what purpose? After using the author’s arguments, put those thoughts into your own words.
- Critical-Analysis Question 2: Anti-Federalist Paper #9 begins by stating, “We the Aristocratic party of the United States.” Why would Anti-Federalists write from the point of view of the aristocrats? What evidence in this document shows the aristocrats’ supposed contempt for the average citizen? Now put those thoughts into your own words.
- Critical Analysis Question 3: Anti-Federalist Paper #46 states, “We are left wholly dependent on the wisdom and virtue of the men who shall from time to time be the members of Congress.” How are the Anti-Federalists making this argument? Now put those thoughts into your own words.
- Critical-Analysis Question 4: Anti-Federalist Paper #84 states that the Constitution needs to be “founded on a declaration or bill of rights.” What evidence is presented to make this argument? Now put those thoughts into your own words.