

The *Federalist Papers* Document Questions

Instructions: For your set of documents, answer the related questions using examples from the text. Your answers should be clear and concise.

- Critical-Analysis Question 1: Federalist Paper #1 states that “History will teach us. . . .” What words does the author use to tell us what we will be taught? Now put those thoughts into your own words.
- Critical-Analysis Question 2: Federalist Paper #10 states “that the CAUSES of faction cannot be removed, and that relief is only to be sought in the means of controlling its EFFECTS.” What “effects” is the author referring to and how are they to be remedied? Now put those thoughts into your own words.
- Critical-Analysis Question 3: Federalist Paper #51 states, “If men were angels, no government would be necessary.” What does this statement imply when it comes to creating a government? What words does the author use to answer this question? Now put those thoughts into your own words.
- Critical-Analysis Question 4: Federalist Paper #84 states that a bill of rights in the Constitution is not necessary. What arguments does the author make to back up this statement? Now put those thoughts into your own words.