

Review of Anti-Federalist Concerns

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Understanding the Debate on the Constitution

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Anti-Federalists and their concerns during the ratification of the Constitution.

1. What were the main concerns of the Anti-Federalists regarding a strong central government?

2. What did Anti-Federalists want to protect?

- A. State rights
- B. Federal power
- C. Trade agreements

3. Anti-Federalists believed that a powerful federal government could become like a monarchy.

True False

4. Anti-Federalists wanted a ____ to protect individual freedoms.

5. Why is it important to consider different viewpoints in government decisions?

6. What was one of the main fears of the Anti-Federalists?

- A. Losing individual freedoms
- B. Too many elections
- C. Too much trade

7. The Anti-Federalists had no impact on the Constitution.

True False

8. The Anti-Federalists believed that a strong central government could lead to losing ____ rights.

9. How did the Anti-Federalists help improve the Constitution?

10. Which scripture verse emphasizes the importance of listening to different perspectives?

- A. Proverbs 15:22
- B. John 3:16
- C. Genesis 1:1

Answer Key

1. They feared it would take away state rights and lead to tyranny. 2. State rights 3. True 4. Bill of Rights 5. Different viewpoints can help create better laws and protect everyone's rights. 6. Losing individual freedoms 7. False 8. state 9. They pushed for the addition of the Bill of Rights, ensuring protections for individual freedoms. 10. Proverbs 15:22
