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Constitutional Clash

Short Answer Key

1. The leaders met to fix the Articles of Confederation but ended up writing a new Constitution.
2. Federalist leader: Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, or John Jay; Anti-Federalist leader: Patrick Henry, George Mason, or Samuel Adams.
3. The Anti-Federalists worried the government would take away people's rights and become too powerful.
4. The Bill of Rights guaranteed freedoms like free speech, religion, and fair trials, helping to ease Anti-Federalist concerns.
5. The Federalist Papers were essays written to convince people to support the Constitution.

