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Debating America

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was one weakness of the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) The government had too much power
 - b) The national government couldn't collect taxes
 - c) There were too many presidents
 - d) The government controlled all state decisions

2. Who wanted a strong national government?
 - a) Anti-Federalists
 - b) Farmers
 - c) Federalists
 - d) Britain

3. Why did Anti-Federalists worry about a strong government?
 - a) They thought it would protect freedoms
 - b) They supported higher taxes
 - c) They wanted a king in charge
 - d) They believed it would take away rights

4. What was the solution to the Federalist and Anti-Federalist debate?
 - a) Keeping the Articles of Confederation
 - b) Creating the U.S. Constitution with a Bill of Rights
 - c) Giving all power to the president
 - d) Ending state governments

5. What did the Federalists and Anti-Federalists disagree about?
 - a) Whether states or the national government should have more power
 - b) If the U.S. should stay part of Britain
 - c) What color the flag should be
 - d) If people should vote for leaders

