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Government Debate

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the Federalists believe?
 - a) The government should have no power
 - b) A strong national government was needed
 - c) States should have more power than the national government
 - d) The Constitution should not be passed

2. Why did the Anti-Federalists oppose a strong national government?
 - a) They wanted to combine with Britain again
 - b) They wanted to elect a king
 - c) They supported the Articles of Confederation forever
 - d) They thought it would take away people's rights

3. What was the compromise between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists?
 - a) The Constitution was thrown away
 - b) The Federalists gave up their beliefs
 - c) The Bill of Rights was added to protect freedoms
 - d) The Anti-Federalists stopped arguing

4. Which of the following is an example of a modern debate related to Federalists and Anti-Federalists?
 - a) Should states have control over voting laws?
 - b) Should students take math tests?
 - c) Should people drive cars?
 - d) Should there be national holidays?

5. How does the Bill of Rights protect people today?
 - a) It gives the president extra power
 - b) It limits free speech
 - c) It protects freedoms like speech and religion
 - d) It makes new laws every year

