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Government Debate

Short Answer Key

1. The Federalists wanted a strong national government to keep order and protect the country.
2. They feared that a strong government would take away rights and freedoms.
3. The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It protects freedoms like speech, religion, and privacy.
4. Some people believe the national government should make laws for all states, while others think states should decide their own rules.
5. Freedom of speech, privacy, and voting rights are still discussed today.

