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Persuading the People

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Federalists believed a strong government was important to protect citizens, manage money, and keep order in the country.
2. Answers will vary. (Example: I would be an Anti-Federalist because I would want my rights protected by a Bill of Rights.)
3. The ideas in the Federalist Papers still affect the U.S. today because the government still uses separation of powers and checks and balances.
4. The Bill of Rights was important because it protected people's rights, such as freedom of speech and fair trials.

