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Political Beginnings

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the main disagreement between Federalists and Anti-Federalists?
 - a) Whether to have a president
 - b) Whether the government should be strong or weak
 - c) Whether the U.S. should stay a colony
 - d) Whether the U.S. should go to war

2. What did Federalists believe was important for the U.S.?
 - a) A strong national government
 - b) Power only for the states
 - c) No government at all
 - d) A weak military

3. What did the Anti-Federalists want added to the Constitution?
 - a) A national bank
 - b) More taxes
 - c) A new president
 - d) A Bill of Rights

4. How did the Federalist Papers help the Federalists?
 - a) They forced people to support the Constitution
 - b) They explained why a strong government was necessary
 - c) They made Anti-Federalists happy
 - d) They created new laws

5. What was one effect of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist debates?
 - a) The U.S. had no government
 - b) The states split apart
 - c) Political parties were formed
 - d) The U.S. became a monarchy

