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Political Beginnings

Short Answer Key

1. The Federalists believed a strong government would keep order and help the country grow.
2. Federalist leader: Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, or John Jay; Anti-Federalist leader: Patrick Henry, George Mason, or Thomas Jefferson.
3. They feared that the government would take away personal freedoms or that the president would become too powerful.
4. The Bill of Rights was added to protect individual freedoms.
5. The Federalist Party and the Democratic-Republican Party.

