

Writing Prompt and Task Sheet

Historical Background

After the Constitution was written, fierce debates broke out in America as to whether the new form of government created was best suited to the needs of the people. Those who supported passage of the new Constitution were called Federalists and those who opposed it were called Anti-Federalists.

Prompt

Using evidence from the documents, explain the differences between Federalists and Anti-Federalists.

Task

Write a well thought-out response to the prompt. All responses must be grounded in evidence.