

Differences between Federalists and Antifederalists

FEDERALISTS wanted a strong central government and weak state governments

ANTIFEDERALISTS wanted power in the states not the central government

KEY FEDERALISTS

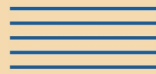
Benjamin Franklin
Alexander Hamilton
John Jay
James Madison
George Washington

KEY ANTIFEDERALISTS

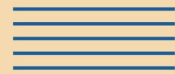
John Hancock
Patrick Henry
Richard Henry Lee
George Mason
Mercy Otis Warren

FAVORED DOCUMENT

FEDERALISTS
Constitution



ANTIFEDERALISTS
Articles of Confederation



BILL OF RIGHTS

FEDERALISTS



Believed the Constitution **was** sufficient to protect individual rights

ANTIFEDERALISTS



Believed the Constitution **was not** sufficient to protect individual rights

SUPPORT

FEDERALISTS



Largely in **URBAN** areas

ANTIFEDERALISTS



Largely in **RURAL** areas

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