



When Were the Federalist Papers Written? - Quiz

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Q1. Who were the three main authors of the Federalist Papers?

- A. Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay
- B. Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington
- C. John Adams, Samuel Adams, and Patrick Henry
- D. James Monroe, John Hancock, and Thomas Paine

Q2. What was the primary purpose of the Federalist Papers?

- A. To promote the ratification of the United States Constitution
- B. To declare independence from Britain
- C. To criticize the Articles of Confederation
- D. To outline the Bill of Rights

Q3. How many essays are included in the Federalist Papers?

- A. 85
- B. 50
- C. 100
- D. 10

Q4. Which state was the first to ratify the Constitution?

- A. Delaware
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. New York
- D. Virginia

Q5. What pseudonym did the authors of the Federalist Papers use?

- A. Publius
- B. Cato
- C. Brutus
- D. Caesar

Q6. Which state did not send delegates to the Constitutional Convention?

- A. Rhode Island
- B. New Hampshire
- C. Georgia
- D. Maryland

Q7. When were the Federalist Papers first published?

- A. October 1787
- B. July 1776
- C. May 1787
- D. December 1788

Q8. Which of the following was a major concern of the Anti-Federalists?

- A. Concentration of power in a central government
- B. Lack of a national army
- C. Too much state autonomy
- D. Excessive taxation by states

Q9. How many states were needed to ratify the Constitution for it to take effect?

- A. 9
- B. 13
- C. 7
- D. 10

Q10. Which author wrote the most Federalist Papers?

- A. Alexander Hamilton
- B. James Madison
- C. John Jay
- D. Thomas Jefferson

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A