



# Who Wrote the Federalist Papers? - Quiz

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## Q1. What was the primary aim of the Federalist Papers?

- A. To persuade New Yorkers to reject the United States Constitution
- B. To persuade New Yorkers to accept the United States Constitution
- C. To criticize the Articles of Confederation
- D. To promote the Bill of Rights

## Q2. Who were the authors of the Federalist Papers?

- A. Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington
- B. Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay
- C. John Adams, Samuel Adams, and Patrick Henry
- D. Gouverneur Morris, Rufus King, and William Samuel Johnson

## Q3. What pseudonym did the authors of the Federalist Papers use?

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

**Q4. How many essays were published in the Federalist Papers series?**

- A. 50
- B. 75
- C. 85
- D. 100

**Q5. Which Federalist Paper discussed the Bill of Rights?**

- A. Federalist 10
- B. Federalist 51
- C. Federalist 84
- D. Federalist 78

**Q6. Who wrote the majority of the Federalist Papers?**

- A. James Madison
- B. John Jay
- C. Alexander Hamilton
- D. Gouverneur Morris

**Q7. What was Alexander Hamilton's role in the creation of the Federalist Papers?**

- A. He wrote the fewest essays
- B. He was the primary editor and organizer
- C. He opposed the project
- D. He only contributed one essay

**Q8. Why did the authors of the Federalist Papers remain anonymous?**

- A. To avoid political persecution
- B. To let the writing speak for itself without bias
- C. Because they were not proud of their work
- D. To confuse the Anti-Federalists

**Q9. Which state was the primary target of the Federalist Papers?**

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

**Q10. When were the identities of the Federalist Papers authors officially revealed?**

- A. 1788
- B. 1804
- C. 1818
- D. 1850

## **Answer Key**

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