

Federalist No. 10

Instructions: Read the Federalist No. 10 and determine from James Madison's treatise whether he supported or opposed each of the following ideas or statements. Then, explain your determination, citing evidence from Federalist No. 10 to support it.

1) Factions, majorities

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

2) Rival parties

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

3) Individual liberty

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

4) All citizens having the same passions

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

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5) Citizens holding opinions and Interests

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

6) Factions are a natural human characteristic.

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

7) Political parties tend to cooperate to achieve the common good.

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

8) The unequal distribution of property in society is a good thing.

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

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9) **Politicians do not have conflicts of interests.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

10) **The causes of factions can be removed from the political system.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

11) **Securing the private right and common good is a priority.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

12) **Moral and religious motives can control the effect of factions.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

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13) **Pure direct democracies are the most desirable form of government.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

14) **A democracy and a republic are the same type of government.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

15) **Smaller populations are more likely to have governments that work for the common good.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

16) The disadvantage of having a government with a large number of citizens is that they will be too attentive to the individual good instead of the common good.

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

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17) **A strong Federal government is more desirable than a weak confederation of states.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

18) **Factions have less impact on republics that have large populations.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:

19) **Factions that attempt to influence government decisions should be encouraged.**

Support or Oppose: _____

Explain:
