



Vs.



Federalist vs. Republicans Distance Debate Using



Prep Sheet

Each of these topics must be researched thoroughly. You must represent the view point of the Republican. The big question is: How are each of these principles best for the future growth and prosperity of the United States? Use a separate sheet of paper for each topic. You may use the front and back of your paper if you choose.

1. Faith in the people's ability to govern --Fear of rule by the elite/ Feeling that people are the only sure reliance for the preservation of liberty. --- Why?
2. Economy (including the following topics)
 - i. National Bank (Why was this not legal?)
 - ii. Paying War Debt—Why wasn't Hamilton's plan fair?
 - iii. Agriculture – and hard work is best—why?
3. Whiskey Tax –defend the farmers including why this seemed to target them specifically.
4. Agrarian Ideal/ Industrialization—defend why agrarian is superior to the industrial ideal.
5. Strict adherence of the constitution—why?
6. Republicanism--Strong central government but not too strong---Why?
7. French Revolution Support/ You support the French. Defend this attitude.