**Lessons 13 and 14: Anti-Federalist and Federalist Positions on Ratification of the Constitution**

As you read through these lessons fill out how each side felt about the different topics:

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|  | Anti-Federalists | Federalists |
| Republican Gov’t: |  |  |
| Federalism: |  |  |
| Separation of Powers & Checks and Balances: |  |  |
| The Congress: |  |  |
| The Presidency: |  |  |
| The Judiciary: |  |  |
| The Bill of Rights: |  |  |

And then answer the following questions:

Lesson 13:

1. What process did the Philadelphia Convention devise for ratifying the Constitution and why?
2. Why did many of the writers in the debates use pseudonyms?
3. What philosophical ideas guided the Anti-Federalists’ opposition to a stronger national government? How did those ideas lead them toward a specific objection to the Constitution?
4. What was the argument the Anti-Federalists presented with regard to the need for a bill of rights?

Lesson 14:

1. What strategies did Federalists employ to win the struggle for ratification of the Constitution?
2. What is the *Federalist?* How and why was it written?
3. What arguments did Federalists make to support the ratification of the Constitution?
4. What arguments did the Federalist make to resist the demand for the bill of rights? Why did they eventually give into this demand?