READING LIKE A HISTORIAN



Federalists and Anti-Federalists (8.2.3)

Background:

The Constitutional Convention met in 1787 to draft a new Constitution. One of the greatest debates of the convention was over how representation in the new legislative branch would be determined.

Prompt:

Compare and contrast the Federalists' and Anti-Federalists' views on representation in government.

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
 - Your thesis must address the similarities and differences in the perspectives of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists.
- Use the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Write an explanation of your thesis based on conclusions reached from reading the documents.