

Hamilton vs. Jefferson Questions

Directions: Answer these questions on a separate piece of paper using the “Hamilton vs. Jefferson” handout, **your book**, and your previous knowledge. Answer in full complete sentences. Write these, assuming that the reader has not read the question.

1. Explain the attributes of both Federalists and Anti-Federalists. Give examples of issues where they have differing views.
2. Why would Southerners and people from rural areas be Anti-Federalists?
3. Explain what both the benefits and detriments can be in promoting industrial development and promoting the interest of commerce and industry.
4. Explain Hamilton’s Bank of the United States. What purpose did it serve? What effect did it have on agriculture and on industry?
5. Explain the quote “Hamilton feared anarchy and thought in terms of order; Jefferson feared tyranny and thought in terms of freedom”.
6. The reading states that the U.S. needed both influences (Hamilton and Jefferson). Do you agree? Explain why or why not, giving specific reasons.

You will soon be formally assigned an essay with the question: **“Did the U.S. Constitution define a democratic government? Is a democratic government possible in an economically polarized society?”** Start thinking about an outline and a thesis for this essay. The due date for the essay will be determined soon.