

ANALYSIS: ALEXANDER HAMILTON AND FEDERALIST NO. 70

Directions: Complete the outline below with information and arguments from *Federalist No. 70*. Write a paraphrase of the main idea of each paragraph (highlighted in bold on **Handout C**). Then fill in the supports Hamilton provides for his argument. The first section has been begun for you.

A. [paragraph one] Main idea: A strong and single executive is the most important quality for an effective government.

Supports

1. It is vital to protecting against foreign attacks
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

B. [paragraph two] Main idea:

Supports

- 1.
- 2.

C. *[paragraph three]* Main idea: _____

Supports

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D. *[paragraph four]* Main idea: _____

Supports

1. _____
2. _____