

James Madison, *Federalist No. 10*, 1787

Primary Source Essentials

Key Points

- The *Federalist* papers were essays written in defense of the Constitution against Anti-Federalists.
- *Federalist No. 10* was written in response to Brutus 1.
- Madison argued that a large republic was the solution to the issues caused by factions.
- *Federalist No. 10* explained how the Framers believed the new Constitution would create a stable and lasting form of government.

Key Terms

- *Federalist papers*
- Republican government
- Faction
- Montesquieu
- James Madison
- Brutus
- Articles of Confederation

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