

# Federalist No. 10

Written by “Publius”

James Madison

# The Federalist

## aka The Federalist Papers

- Written by John Jay, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton under the name “Publius”
- Published in New York
- 85 articles in support of ratification of the Constitution
- Most famous are Federalist No. 10 and No. 51
- Instrumental in gaining support for ratification.
- Become the cornerstone for understanding the purpose of meaning of the Constitution.

# Key Ideas You Need to Remember

- What is Federalism?
  - Division of power between a national government and local governments.
- What is a republic?
  - When a smaller governing body makes decisions in the best interest of a large group of citizens that they represent.
- What is a democracy (direct democracy)?
  - When all citizens vote on all issues for themselves serving their own interests.
- What is a faction?
  - A small group of individuals that are self serving to protect their own interests.

# Federalist No. 10 Close Read

- Circle words that you do not know, but feel are important to the overall meaning of the text.
- Highlight key words or terms that appear in the text multiple times (no articles or common words)
- Highlight quotes pertaining to factions, democracy, and republics (in different colors)
- Create a dialectic journal (see diagram to right)

## Dialectic Journal

| Quote from reading    | Your analysis of what the quote means |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 quotes on factions  |                                       |
| 2 quotes on democracy |                                       |
| 2 quotes on republics |                                       |