## Federalist papers

* The biggest issue was the issue of the federalist and the anti-federalists
* Another big issue was the issue of civil liberties; protection from the government
  + This was solved by the bill of rights
* **Anti-Federalist** 
  + Pushed for a smaller government with control at the local level
    - They thought that elites would win in elections
* **Federalists** 
  + Wrote the federalist papers which were 85 essays to convince the ratification of the constitution
    - John jay, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton
* **Federalist paper no. 10** 
  + Factions – tyranny of the majority
    - To eliminate factions you can either take their liberty or force common views
  + to solve the faction problem:
    - Always have multiple factions to counter all factions
  + Pluralism – representatives refine public views and filter them based on self-interest
    - They should not blindly listen to their constitutions
* **Institutions**
  + This was Madison’s solution to factions
    - He wrote about this is federalist 51
      * The problem was the fact that with factions, some specific people would get too much power which would lead to violence
    - Madison proposes the idea of letting the 3 branches play off of each other
      * This was called checks and balances
        + Separation in the modes of selection for each branch
        + Separation of financial ties
        + Power to exercise oversight over the other branches