

Balance of Power

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Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning (use context clues)
Override	
Federalists	
Anti-Federalists	
Federalist Papers	
Ratification	

Separation of Powers

What is separation of powers?

Checks and Balances

What are checks and balances?

Provide two examples of checks and balances.

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What is the difference between separation of powers and check and balances?

Limiting Power

Separation of powers and checks and balances are not the only ways the U.S. Constitution limits the powers of government. Use the chart below to record your notes on additional protections.

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Individual Rights	
Rule of Law	
Due Process of Law	

The Beliefs of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists

What did the Federalists believe?

What did the Anti-Federalists believe?