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3.05 For the Common Good—Guided Notes**Directions: Your Guided Notes are a tool to use as you read your lesson pages in the course. These important notes will help you complete your lesson assessment, as well as prepare you for Discussion-Based Assessments, unit exams, and segment exams. You do not need to submit your Guided Notes for grading.

**Key Vocabulary**

| **Word** | **Meaning (use context clues)** |
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| Tyranny |   |
| Context clue |   |
| Ratification |   |
| Federalists |   |
| Anti-federalists |   |
| Common good |   |

**The Preamble**Use the graphic organizers to help you organize your thoughts on the “For the Common Good” lesson. Write the part of the Preamble as presented in the lesson in the first column. In the second column, write what it means to you. The first one has been done for you.

| **The Preamble** | **What this means to me** |
| --- | --- |
| *We the people of the United States* | *The people are the American citizens; The Constitution speaks for the people of America* |
| *in order to form a more perfect union,* |   |
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**The States Debate**

This is a copy of the comparison chart that can be found in the lesson. Please add your own thoughts and ideas about the differences between the Federalists and Anti-federalists.

|   | **Federalists** | **Anti-federalists** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| People | James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay | George Mason, Thomas Jefferson |
| Thoughts on Ratification | In favor of ratifying the Constitution | Against ratification of the Constitution; some supported ratification if a bill of rights was added to the document |
| Thoughts on Government | Wanted a strong federal government with less powerful state governments | Preferred stronger state governments over a powerful federal government |
| Thoughts on Individual Liberties | Thought a strong central government would be better at protecting citizens’ rights | Believed that a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution to ensure that citizens’ rights were protected |
| Thoughts on the Economy | Supported growing industries and merchants over farmers | Supported farming as the basis for the economy |
| In Their Own Words | The federal and State governments are … different agents and trustees of the people, constituted with different powers, and designed for different purposes.—*from Federalist No. 46* | I had rather be a free citizen of the small republic of Massachusetts, than an oppressed subject of the great American empire.—*from Anti-federalist No. 1* |
| My thoughts and ideas |     |   |

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