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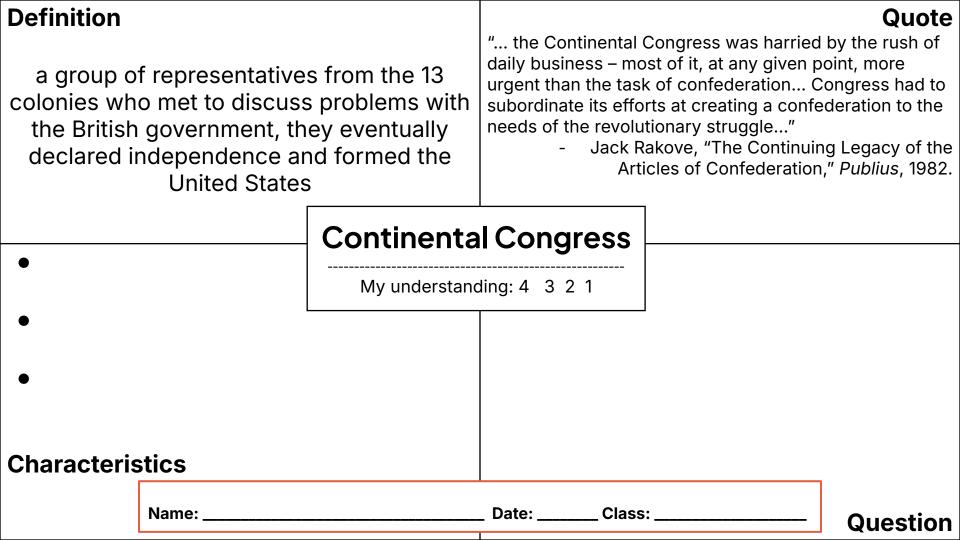
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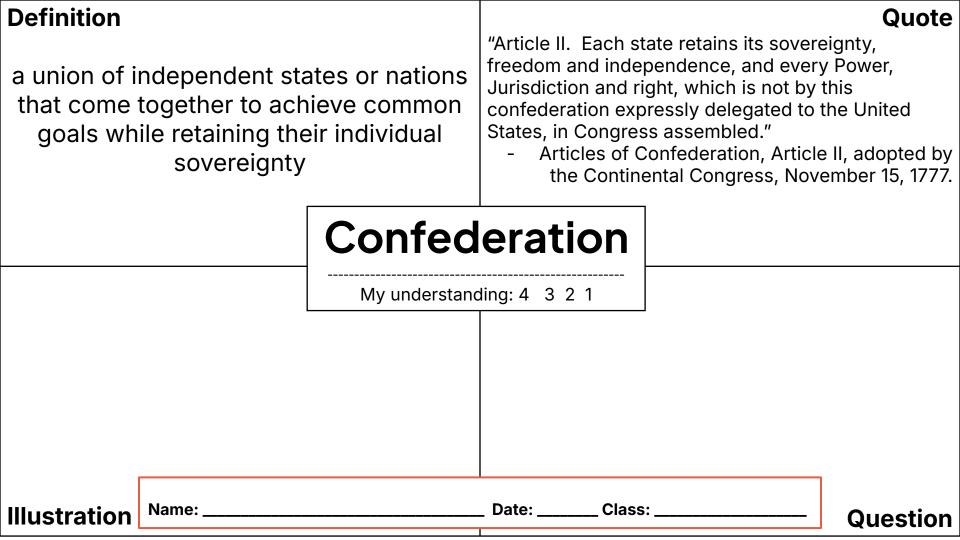


QUOTE ANALYSIS

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NOTICE

What do you see that seems interesting or important?

WONDER

What questions do you have about this map?

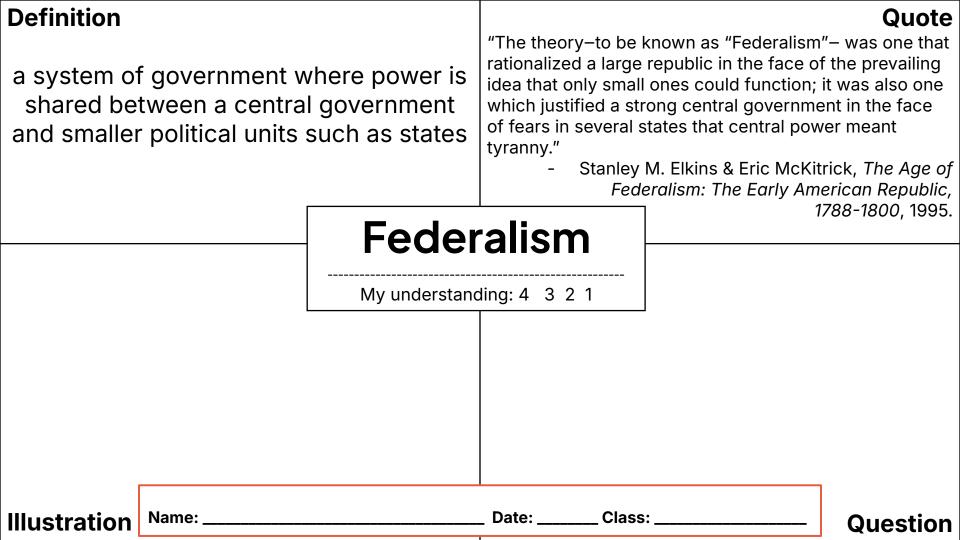
THINK

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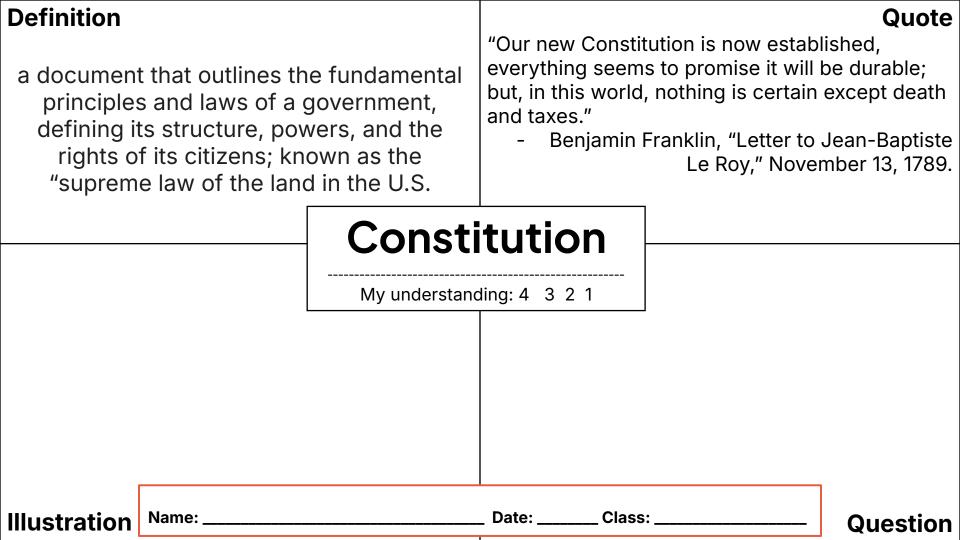
VIDEO REFLECTION:

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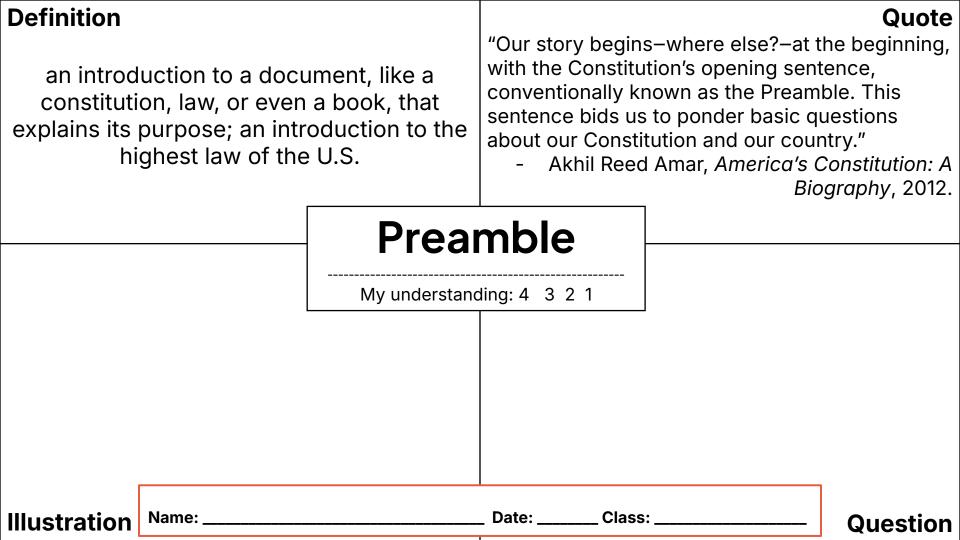
Source: Antoine Taveneaux, "Independence Hall, Philadelphia," June 3, 2011. CC BY-SA 3.0.

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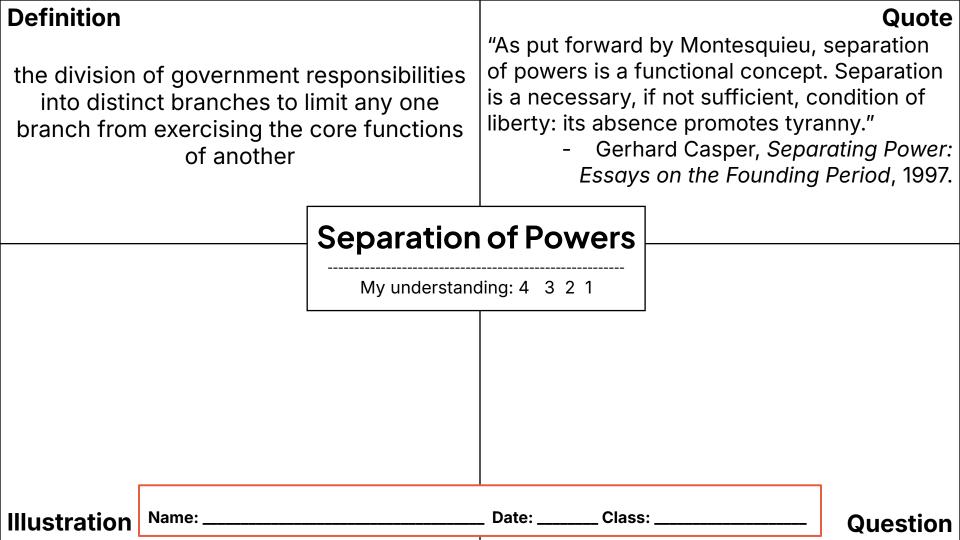
By 1787, the Articles of Confederation had proven too weak to handle the challenges facing the new nation. In response, leaders from different states met in Philadelphia to create a new system of government. They came from different backgrounds and had different views.

What do you predict will be the biggest challenges the delegates will face as they try to write a new Constitution?

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Give One		Get One	
PROMPT: 1. Student Name 2. Why are introductions important— whether in writing, speeches, or meeting new people?	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
MY ANSWER: 1. 2.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
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The Newspaper Takeover

Your student newspaper has three separate teams:

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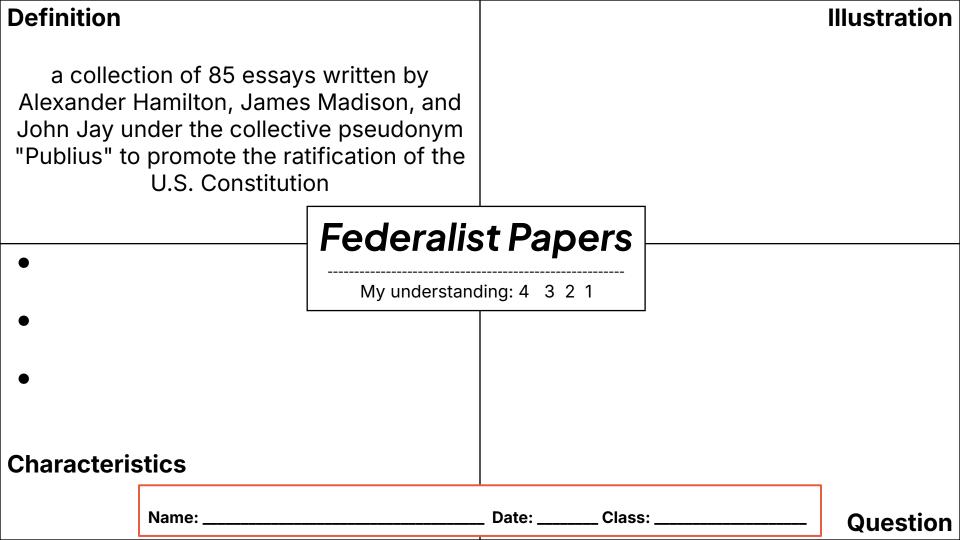
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SCENARIO RESPONSE:

In 3-5 sentences, answer the following prompts.

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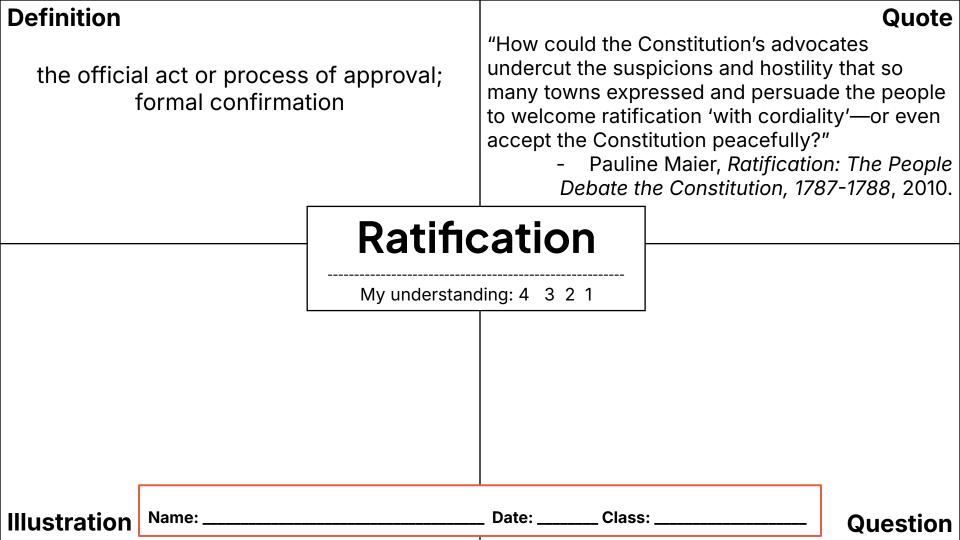
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Source: Publius (Alexander Hamilton), "The Federalist Papers, No. 1," 1787.

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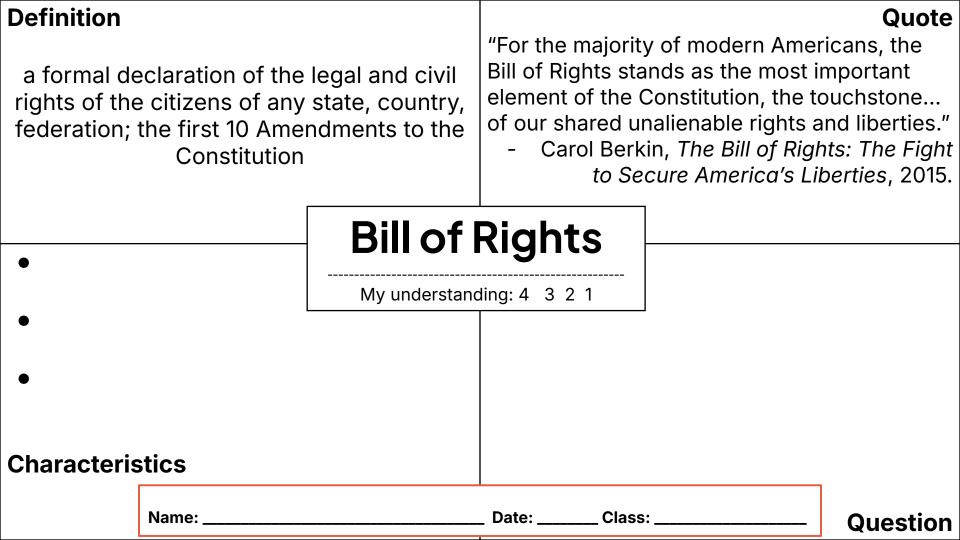


Anticipatory Guide

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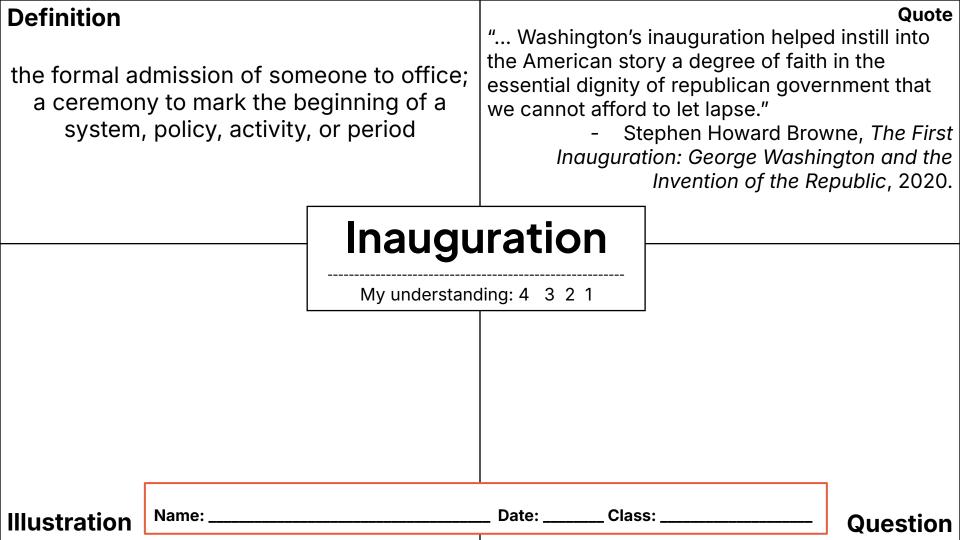


A-Z Guide

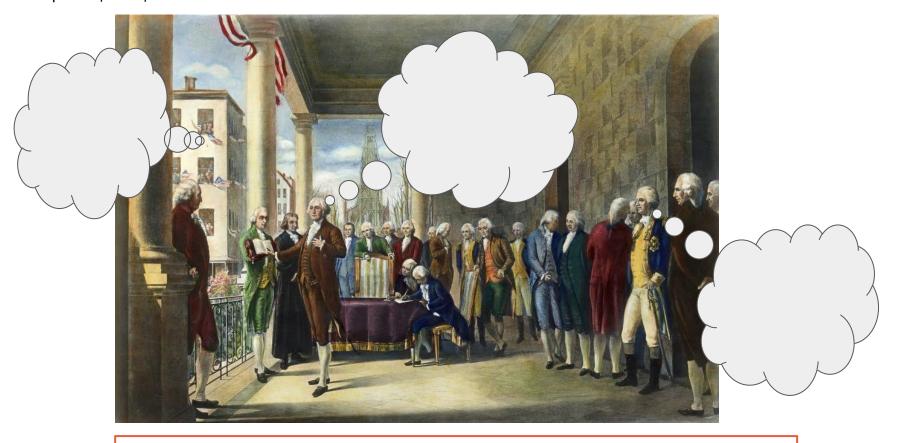
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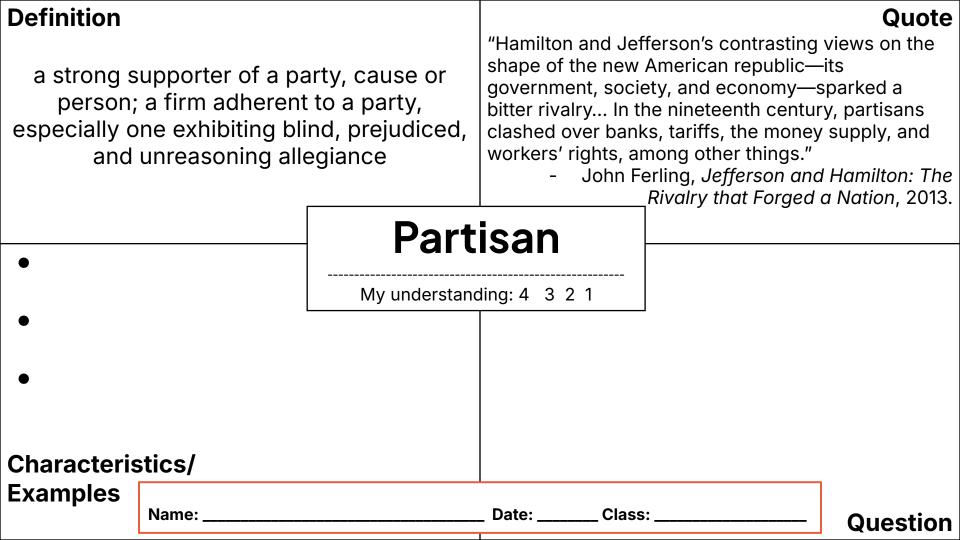
Topic: Rights		
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D:	E:	F:
G:	н:	1:
J:	К:	L:
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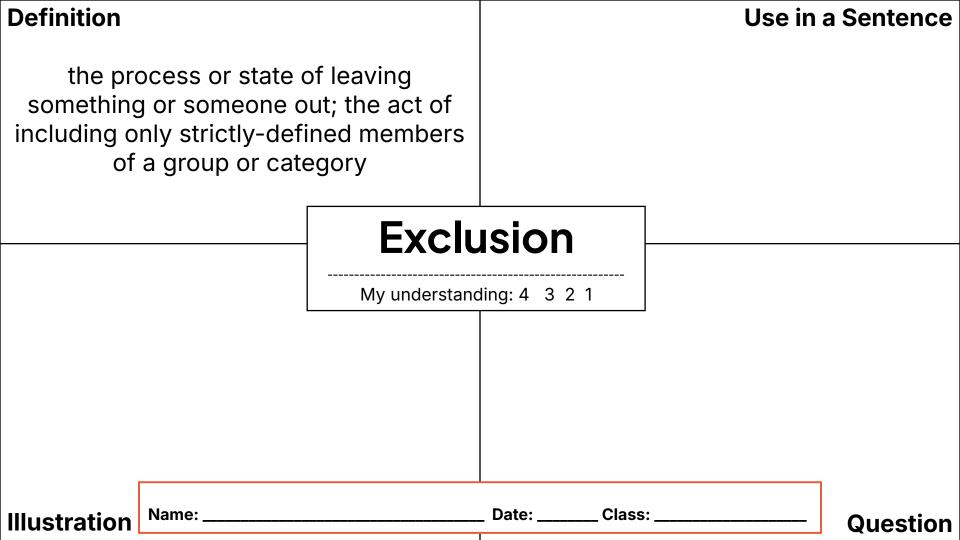


QUICKWRITE: In 3-5 sentences, answer the following prompt.

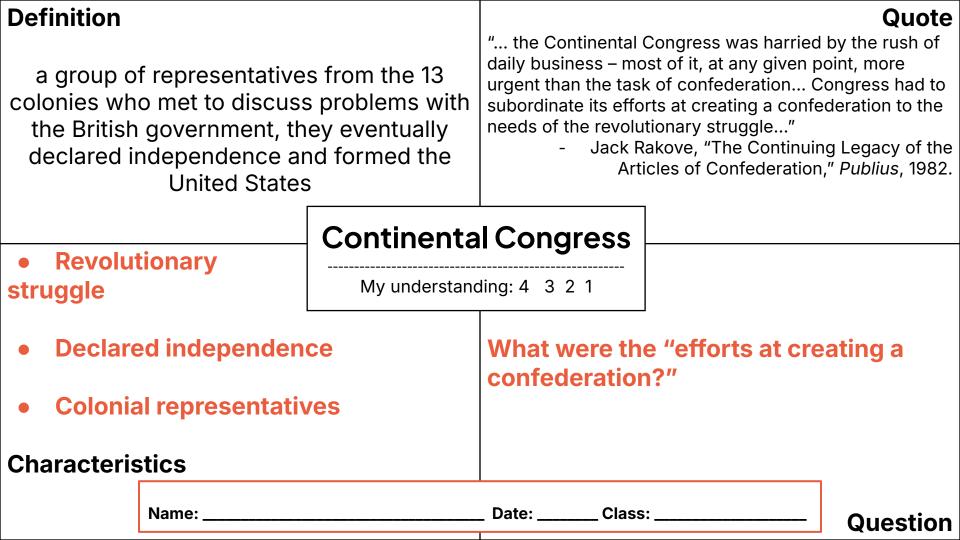
In what ways might strong political beliefs strengthen or weaken a government?



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	left out of important decisions? MY ANSWER:	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
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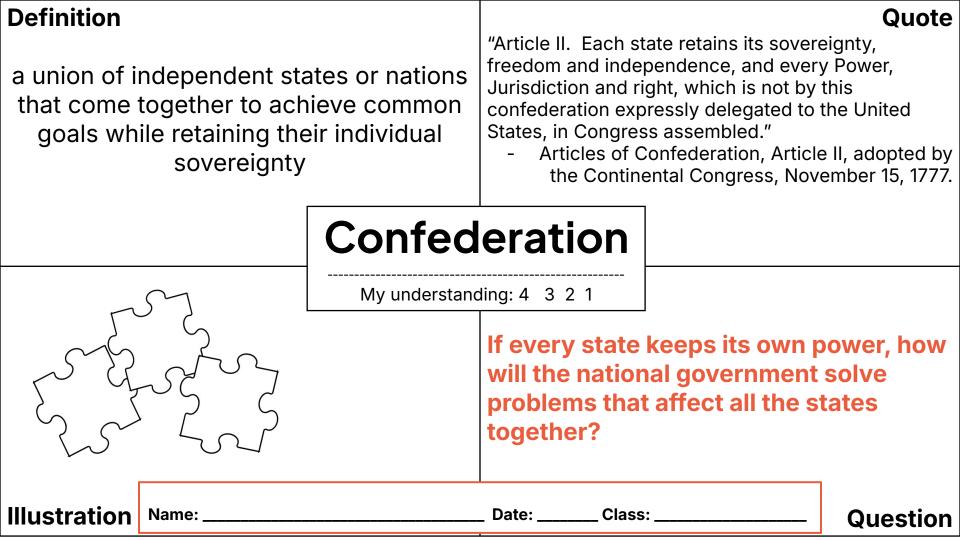
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Based on the quote and your understanding of the American Revolution, what problems do you think the Continental Congress would face in trying to run a government and fight a war at the same time?

Because each colony saw itself as separate, Congress would struggle to make unified decisions and enforce them across thirteen "totally independent" governments. These weaknesses meant trying to govern and conduct war would be slow and inefficient. They would likely be able to only do one well. "I know of no American Constitution. A Virginia Constitution, a Pensylvanian Constitution We have. We are totally independent of each other."

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NOTICE

What do you see that seems interesting or important? I see wide stripes showing Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia stretching all the way to the Mississippi River, while smaller states stop at the mountains. Florida is owned by the Spanish. There is land next to the Great Lakes owned only by the government.

WONDER

What questions do you have about this map?
Why did some states own land so far away, and how did smaller states feel about that?

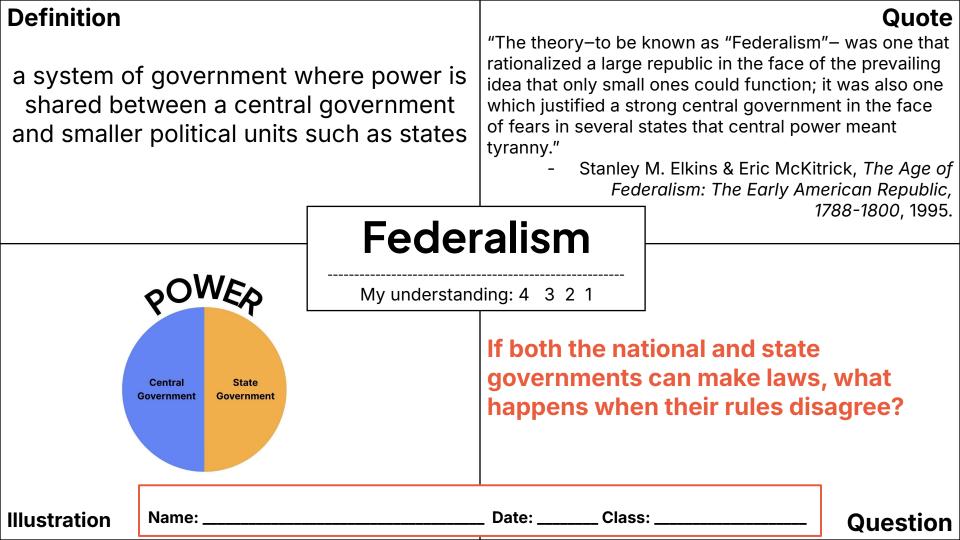
THINK

What do you suppose is missing from this map?
The map doesn't show which Native nations actually lived on this land, so it might be missing their boundaries and settlements.



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VIDEO REFLECTION:

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Strengths	Weaknesses
Congress could make treaties	No judicial branch
 Could maintain an army 	No executive (president)
Could coin money	Congress couldn't collect taxes



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Definition Quote "Our new Constitution is now established, everything seems to promise it will be durable; a document that outlines the fundamental but, in this world, nothing is certain except death principles and laws of a government, and taxes." defining its structure, powers, and the Benjamin Franklin, "Letter to Jean-Baptiste rights of its citizens; known as the Le Roy," November 13, 1789. "supreme law of the land in the U.S. Constitution My understanding: 4 3 2 1 **How was the Constitution different** from the Articles of Confederation? Date: Class: Name: Illustration Questi



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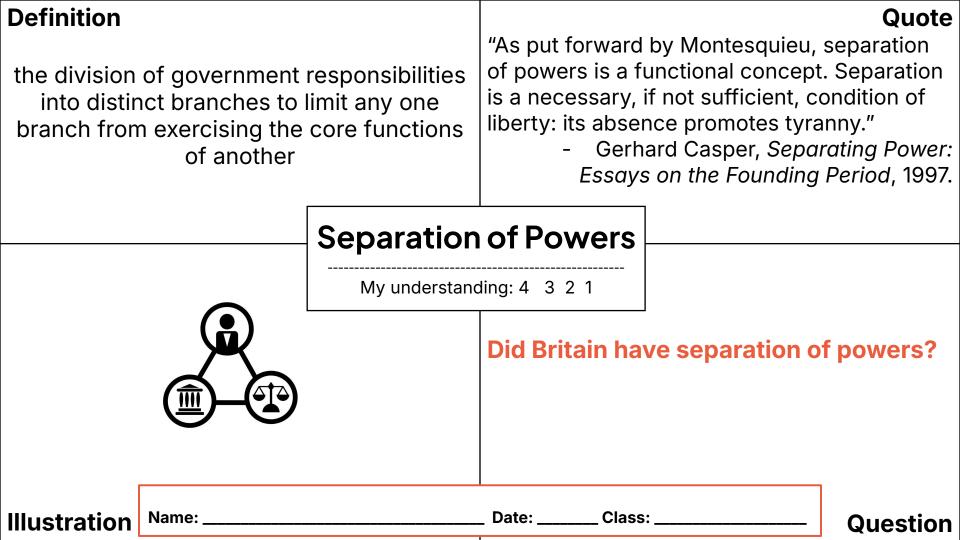
PREDICTION

By 1787, the Articles of Confederation had proven too weak to handle the challenges facing the new nation. In response, leaders from different states met in Philadelphia to create a new system of government. They came from different backgrounds and had different views.

What do you predict will be the biggest challenges the delegates will face as they try to write a new Constitution?

I think one big challenge will be figuring out how much power the national government should have. Some states will want to keep more power for themselves. I also think they might argue about how states should be represented—big states probably want more say because they have more people. They'll probably need to make compromises so that all the states agree on the final plan.

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The Newspaper Takeover

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Lately, the editors have started cutting whole articles and adding their own opinions, and the publishers change headlines to make them more exciting. Writers feel ignored, and the newspaper staff is arguing instead of working as a team.

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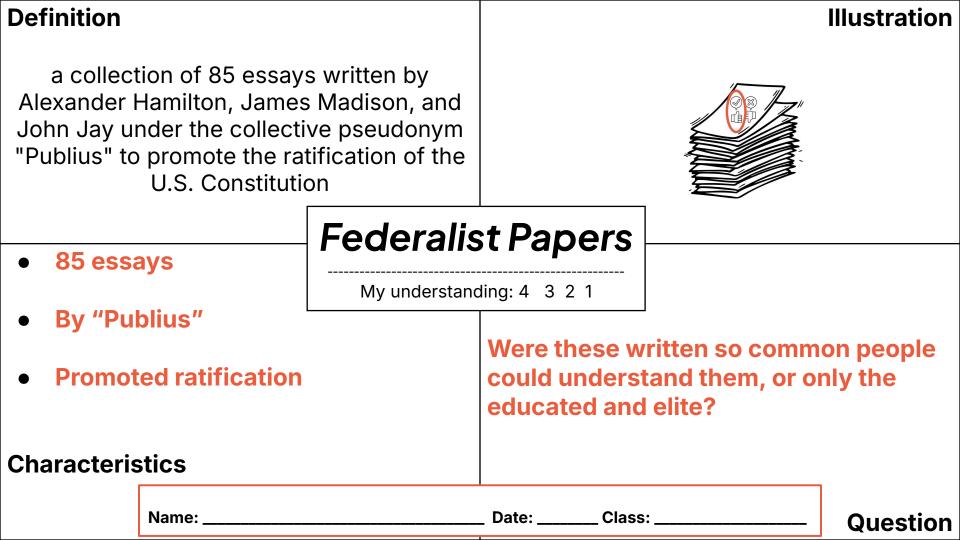
Why is it a problem when one team tries to do everything? What could the newspaper staff do to fix the situation and make sure the paper runs smoothly?

It's a problem when one team tries to do everything because each group has its own job and expertise. Writers are trained to tell stories, editors are good at checking facts and grammar, and publishers know how to present the final product. When one team takes over, they ignore the skills the others bring, which can lead to mistakes and unfair choices. To fix the situation, the newspaper staff should respect each other's roles and trust the people with the right expertise to do their part. They could also set clear rules and meet to make decisions as a team.

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Definition Quote "Our story begins—where else?—at the beginning, with the Constitution's opening sentence, an introduction to a document, like a conventionally known as the Preamble. This constitution, law, or even a book, that sentence bids us to ponder basic questions explains its purpose; an introduction to the about our Constitution and our country." highest law of the U.S. Akhil Reed Amar, America's Constitution: A Biography, 2012. **Preamble** My understanding: 4 3 2 1 Who wrote the Preamble of the Constitution? Date: Class: Name: Illustration Question

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2.	Explain a purpose	1. 2.	2.	2.
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QUOTE ANALYSIS

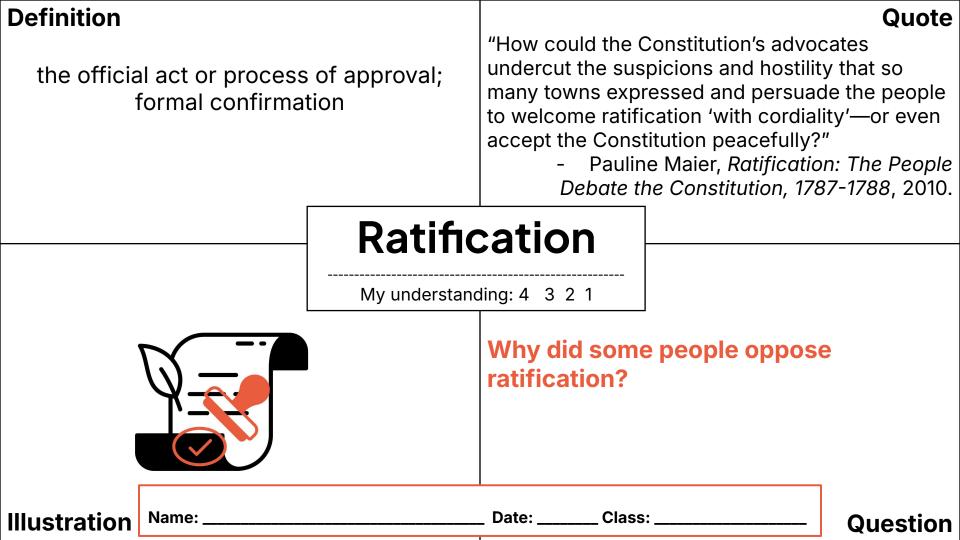
Based on the quote and your understanding of the Constitution, do you agree that creating a strong national government is "the safest course?" How might living in the present era impact your decision?

I agree that creating a strong national government was the safest choice because the country needed to be more organized and able to solve problems. Today, I'm used to having a stable national government that handles big issues like emergencies, schools, and laws across all states. That makes it easier for me to see why Hamilton thought it was important back then. I also know there are still debates today about how much power the national government should have, so I can understand why it wasn't an easy decision. Living now helps me see both the benefits and the challenges of the government they were trying to create.

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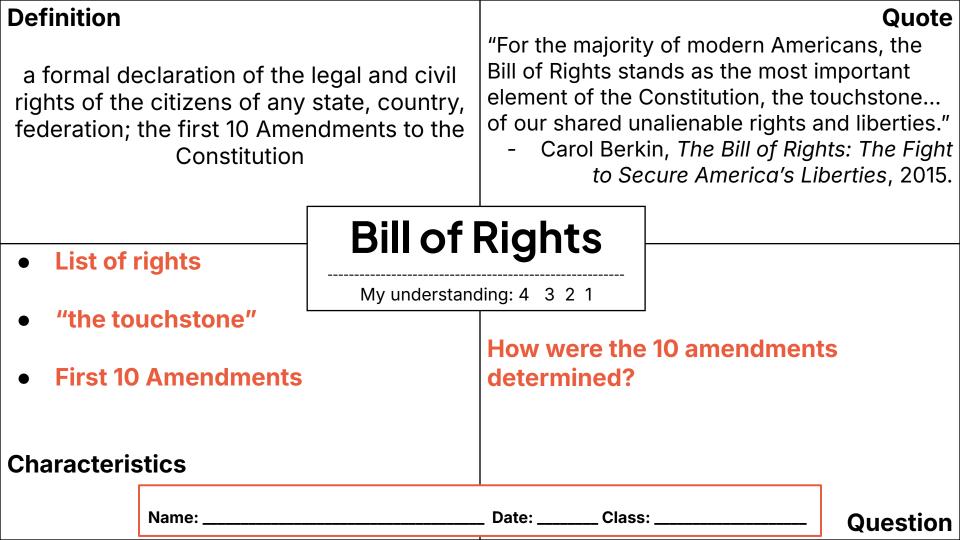


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Answers will vary.	Anti-Federalists opposed the Constitution because they supported monarchy.	Disagree: They didn't support monarchy; they feared too much centralized power.
Answers will vary.	Anti-Federalists believed a strong central government threatened individual liberties.	Agree: They worried that without clear limits, a central government could become tyrannical.
Answers will vary.	All states quickly supported the Constitution after it was written.	Disagree: Ratification was a long, contested process.
Answers will vary.	Anti-Federalists trusted that state governments would better protect rights.	Agree: They believed state governments were closer to the people and more accountable to their needs.
Answers will vary.	Anti-Federalists believed the president could become like a king.	Agree: Many feared that giving too much power to one executive could lead to monarchy-like rule.
Answers will vary.	Many Anti-Federalists were farmers and common people rather than wealthy elites.	Agree: They often came from rural areas and feared being ignored by a distant national government.

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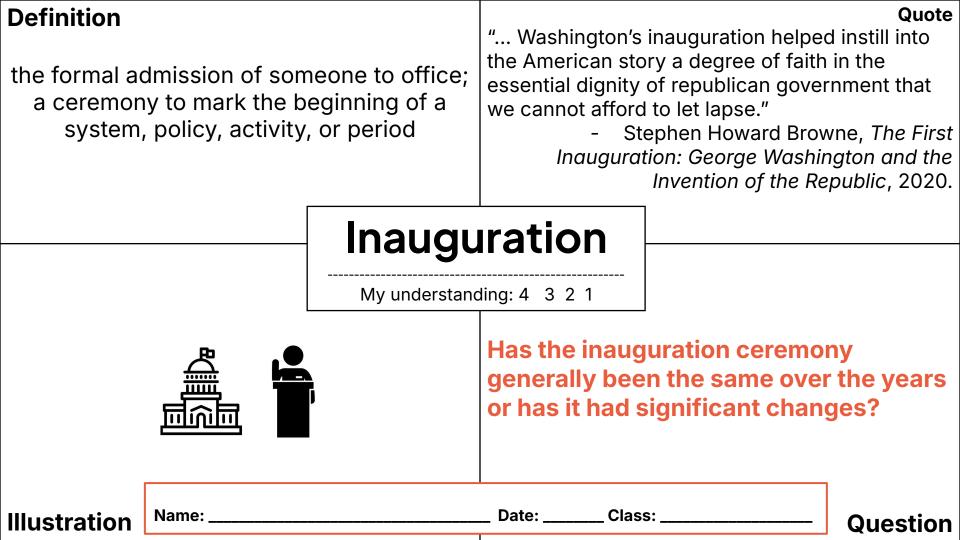
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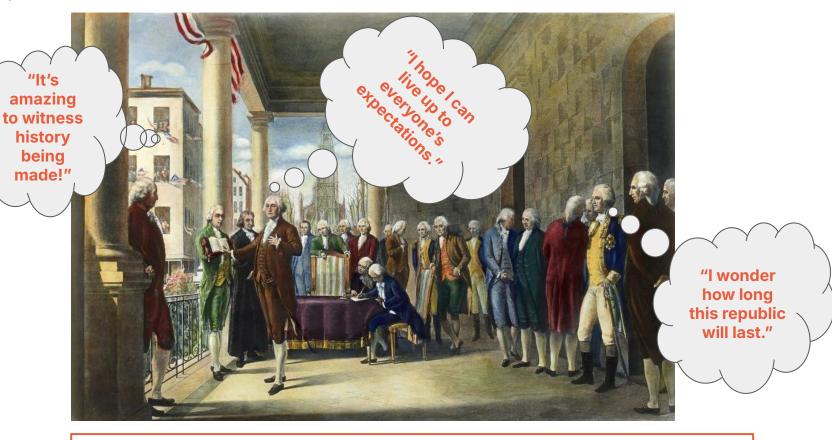
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D: Democracy	E: Equality	F: Freedom	
G: Government	H: Human	I: Individual	
J: Justice	K: Knowledge	L: Liberty	
M: Madison	N: Natural	O: Oppression	
P: Privacy	Q: Quartering	R: Representation	
S: Speech	T: Tyranny	U: Unalienable	
V: Voting	W: Women's Suffrage	X: Xenophobia	
Y: Yearn	Z: Zenger		

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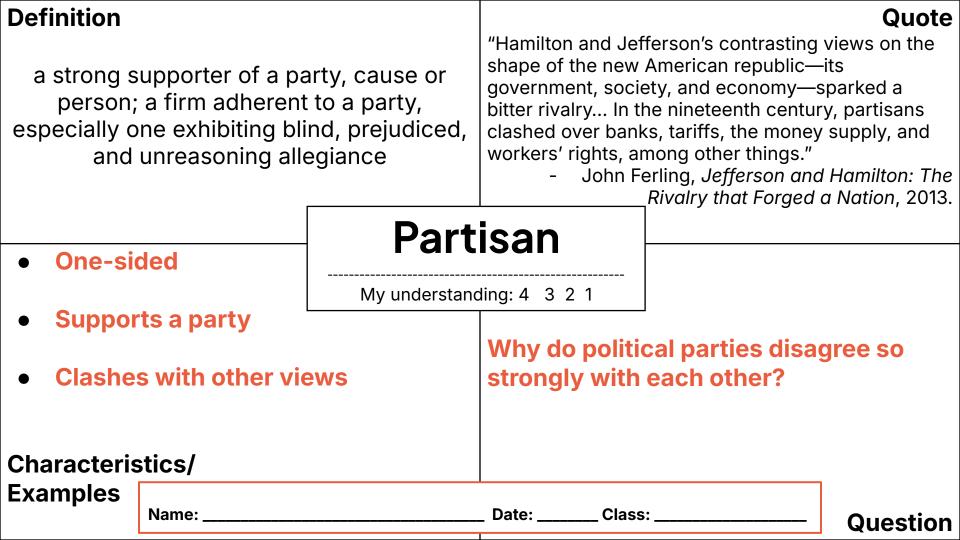
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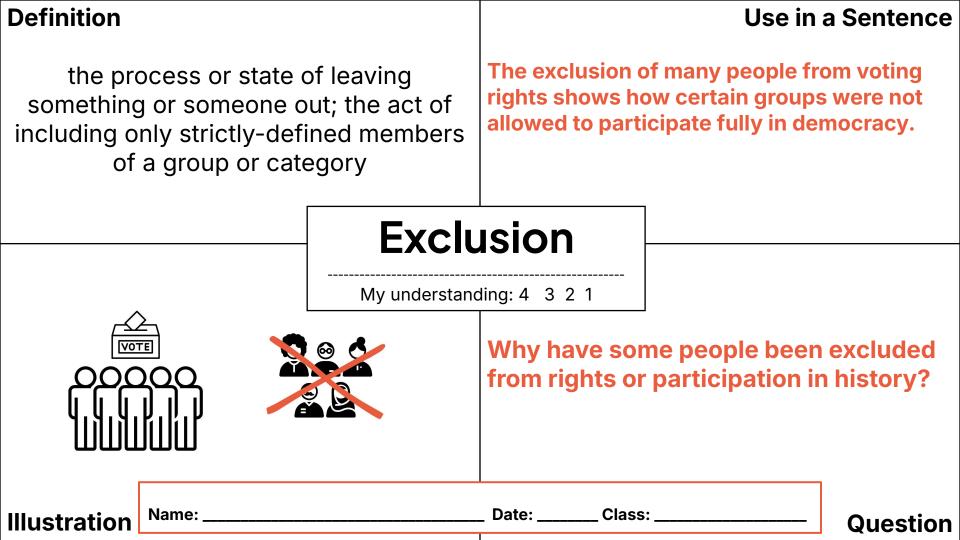
QUICKWRITE: In 3-5 sentences, answer the following prompt.

In what ways might strong political beliefs strengthen or weaken a government?

Strong political beliefs can help a government because they show that leaders are passionate and have clear ideas about what they think is best for the country. When people have strong beliefs, they can bring new ideas and fight for what they believe in. But if the beliefs are too different and no one is willing to compromise, it can cause arguments and slow down decisions. This can make it hard for the government to work well. So strong beliefs are good, but only if people can still listen to each other.



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1. 2.	PROMPT: Student Name What can happen when people are left out of important decisions?	- Protes	1. 2. 2. Answers will vary, but may include the following ideas: - Protests or rebellion - Anger - Loss of trust - Unfair laws - Inequality - Missed perspectives - Marginalization	
1.	MY ANSWER:	- Inequa - Missec		
2.	Division between people 1. 2.		2.	2.
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