

Federalist 10 Questions

1. According to the first sentence what is the purpose of *Federalist 10*?
2. Does the author believe the American constitutions are a panacea for this problem?
3. According to Madison, the public good is disregarded because of the measures being decided by what?
4. How does Madison define faction?
5. What are the two methods of keeping factions in check?
6. What are the two methods of removing factions?
7. Why can't faction be removed in a liberty-loving society?
8. How does the infallibility (imperfection) of man lead to opinion?
9. Where does the latent cause of faction originate?
10. What caused the development of political parties?
11. Why do parties challenge each other rather than work for the common good?
12. What is the most durable source of faction? Was Madison a Marxist before Marx?
13. Modern legislation serves what principal task?
14. Why is the issue of taxation likely to be the biggest divisive issue?
15. Does Madison believe the George Washingtons and Abraham Lincolns of the world could balance the clashing interests of factions?
16. What conclusion does Madison reach concerning the removal of the causes of faction?
17. What dangers do factions consisting of a majority pose to minority groups?
18. What is the great object Madison says is where inquiries should be directed?
19. What are the two proposed ways to stop majority factions?
20. Why does direct democracy in localized areas increase the likelihood of majority factions' ability to trample the rights of a minority group?
21. How does Madison define a Republic?
22. What form of government does Madison say offers the cure for controlling the effects of majority factions?
23. What happens if the number of representatives is too small or too big?
24. What advantage does Madison provide for elections in a large republic over a small one?
25. Why must the right number of representatives be found?
26. Why are small republics more likely to threaten minority rights?
27. What is the advantage of extending the spheres of republics?
28. How will the Union stifle the negative effects of factions?