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## **Alexander Hamilton • Federalist #78**

### *Reading & Discussion Questions*

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**Directions:** *Federalist Paper#78 has been posted on my website. Type or handwrite as usual and have them complete/ready for discussion.*

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1. In *Fed 78*, Hamilton addresses some of the concerns that the Judiciary will be the least dangerous to the rights of the Constitution. How does he differ the Judiciary from the Executive and the Legislative branches in terms of "dangerous" powers?
2. Hamilton defends the Constitution against the assumption that Congress should essentially police itself from abuses of power. What does he say in regards to this?
3. Although not stated in exact words, Hamilton argues here in 1788 the concept of Judicial Review, fifteen years before the SCOTUS itself rules that such a concept exists. How does he argue for Judicial Review?