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*Federalist 10 & Brutus 1*

*An Introduction to Interest Groups and Political Parties & Potential Problems*

***Directions:*** *Read Fed 10 and Brutus 1. Brutus 1 was published as one of the anti-federalist papers, and Fed 10 was released shortly after. They discuss the Constitution in very different light. Answer the following discussion question after you read. Be prepared to discuss them next class period.*

Brutus #1 (Anonymous)

1. What was the author’s warning about ceding power to a government entity?

2. What specific elements of the Constitution worried the author in terms of overstepping the people on power?

3. The author discussed threats that occur when you fund a standing military. What were these concerns?

4. In your opinion, does Brutus a persuasive argument?

Fed #10. (James Madison)

1. What according to Madison is the principle cause of faction in society?
2. How does Madison propose to deal with the problem of faction? Can it be eliminated? How is it controlled?
3. What are the implications of Madison’s theory for political parties and interest groups within our system; in other words, what view would he take of them?
4. Overall, how well do you believe Madison countered the arguments of the author of Brutus #1?