

The Federalist Papers: No. 10

James Madison

How does Madison narrow the problem of faction from something to eliminate into something a government must manage?

TOTAL TIME	TUMBLETA PASSAGE LOCATION
30 minutes	Federalist No. 10 - causes and effects of faction

TEACHER SETUP

Open the work in the Enhanced Reader and cue the span using the START and END anchors below.

START	Among the numerous advantages promised by a well constructed Union,
END	relief is only to be sought in the means of controlling its effects.
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THE MOVE

Trace how an argument uses elimination to redefine the problem it must solve

WHY THIS PASSAGE

Madison considers two ways to remove the causes of faction, rejects both as either destructive of liberty or impossible, and then changes the design problem. The goal becomes not eliminating disagreement but building a political system capable of controlling its harmful effects.

MARK

Underline Madisons definition of faction. Circle the two proposed ways of removing its causes. Box the reasons each approach fails. Star the sentence that redirects attention to controlling effects.

NOTICE

- Why would destroying liberty be a cure worse than the disease?
- Why does Madison say giving everyone the same opinions is impracticable?
- What new question must the rest of the essay answer once causes cannot be removed?

THINK

Answer provisionally: How does Madison narrow the problem of faction from something to eliminate into something a government must manage? Choose the strongest interpretation you can defend from this passage alone.

WRITE

Write a short evidence-based response. Use at least two details from the assigned passage and explain how they support your interpretation.

CLOSE

Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and say why.

STRONG ANSWER

Madison reframes faction as an unavoidable condition of liberty and human difference. After rejecting the only two ways to remove its causes, he makes institutional control of harmful effects - rather than forced agreement - the problem a republic must solve.

EVIDENCE

Use one rejected cure and the conclusion that relief must come from controlling effects.

WATCH FOR

Do not summarize faction as simply bad. Explain why Madison believes a free government cannot eliminate its causes without destroying something essential.

SOLO

Read independently.

SUPPORTED

Narration + highlighting.

LISTENING

Listen; same evidence task.

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WORK

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START

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READ / LISTEN TO THE ASSIGNED PASSAGE SOLO: read independently. SUPPORTED: use narration and highlighting. LISTENING: listen to the assigned passage. The question and evidence task stay the same.

1. MARK Underline Madisons definition of faction. Circle the two proposed ways of removing its causes. Box the reasons each approach fails. Star the sentence that redirects attention to controlling effects.
2. NOTICE Why would destroying liberty be a cure worse than the disease? Why does Madison say giving everyone the same opinions is impracticable? What new question must the rest of the essay answer once causes cannot be removed?
3. THINK Answer provisionally: How does Madison narrow the problem of faction from something to eliminate into something a government must manage?
4. WRITE Write a short response using at least two pieces of evidence from this passage.
5. CLOSE Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and say why.