Differences between Federalists and Antifederalists

**FEDERALISTS** wanted a strong central government and weak state governments

**ANTIFEDERALISTS** wanted power in the states not the central government

**KEY FEDERALISTS**
- Benjamin Franklin
- Alexander Hamilton
- John Jay
- James Madison
- George Washington

**KEY ANTIFEDERALISTS**
- John Hancock
- Patrick Henry
- Richard Henry Lee
- George Mason
- Mercy Otis Warren

**FAVORED DOCUMENT**

- **FEDERALISTS** Constitution
- **ANTIFEDERALISTS** Articles of Confederation

**BILL OF RIGHTS**

- **FEDERALISTS** Believed the Constitution was sufficient to protect individual rights
- **ANTIFEDERALISTS** Believed the Constitution was not sufficient to protect individual rights

**SUPPORT**

- **FEDERALISTS** Largely in URBAN areas
- **ANTIFEDERALISTS** Largely in RURAL areas