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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.8.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | What was the Anti-Federalists’ greatest concern about ratifying the U.S. Constitution? |
| A |  | The lack of a federal court system. |
| B |  | The lack of legislative veto power. |
| C |  | The lack of a strong military. |
| D |  | The lack of a bill of rights. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.8.M1 |
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| Item | | The table below shows views about government.   |  | | --- | | **?** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Separation of powers protects the people | The national government has too much power | | A bill of rights is not needed | A bill of rights is needed | | No branch controls another | Congress has too much power |   What title completes the table? |
| A |  | Patriots and Loyalists |
| B |  | Federalists and Anti-Federalists |
| C |  | New Jersey Plan and Virginia Plan |
| D |  | Articles of Confederation and U.S. Constitution |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.8.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | Why does the U.S. Supreme Court continue to debate states’ rights? |
| A |  | Because the Constitution can be amended. |
| B |  | Because the Constitution allows judicial review. |
| C |  | States’ rights are not mentioned in the Preamble. |
| D |  | States’ rights are not enumerated in the Bill of Rights. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.8.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The statement below appeared in a 1787 essay by James Winthrop.  It is impossible for one code of laws to suit Georgia and Massachusetts.  Source: Letters of Agrippa, No. 4  What does this statement reflect? |
| A |  | Federalist views |
| B |  | Anti-Federalist views |
| C |  | a cause of Shays’s Rebellion |
| D |  | a cause of the Great Compromise |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.8.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | H |
| Item | | The passage below was written by James Madison in 1787.  Extend the sphere, and you take in  a greater variety of parties and interests; you make it less probable that a majority of the whole will have a common motive to invade the rights of other citizens;…  Source: *Federalist Paper #10*  Based on this passage, what change in modern political society would Madison support? |
| A |  | Expanding the size of the Cabinet. |
| B |  | Expanding the size of the Electoral College. |
| C |  | Expanding the number of candidates in campaigns. |
| D |  | Expanding the role of special interest groups in campaigns. |