**Ratifying the Constitution**

**Federal System of Government**

1. The new form of government was no longer a loose league of states but a what?
2. The two groups that emerged to decide the fate of the constitution were who?

**Concerns of the Antifederalists**

1. What are the two main fears of the antifederalist?
2. What parts did Thomas Jefferson no like about the new constitution?

**The federalists respond**

1. What did federalist use as the main argument why a bill of rights was not needed?
2. What were the Federalists papers?
3. Who wrote them?

**The states decide**

1. Who were the first states to ratify the constitution?
2. What did Massachusetts think should be added to the constitution?
3. How many states were needed to ratify for the constitution to become the law of the land?