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Ratiofying the Constitution

Directions: Complete the following questions and chart using the *American Nation* textbook, pages 204

1. According to James Madison, who should ratiofy the Constitution and why?

He thought the people should have the power

2. How many states were needed to ratiofy the Constitution? Why did the Framers agree to this?

9 out of 13 states because they feared they would not get 13 out of 13.

3. What were the *Federalist Papers*?

Series of articles that supported ratiofication

Positions on the Constitution

Anti-Federalists	Federalists
1. Necessary + proper clause gives National gov't too much power	1. Deal With unexpected issues. Adapt to changing times
2. President Will become too powerful	2. Checks + balances will stop that
3. No Bill of Rights	3. List people's rights will limit them
4.	4.