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***Federalists & Anti-federalists Two Voice Poem***

A Two-Voice poem is a way for an author to compare and contrast two people or groups. These poems are written from two different people’s points of view on the same topic.

Below is a sample two-voice poem entitled “Opposites Attract” It is written from the viewpoints of Batman and the Joker.

***“Opposites Attract”***

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| **Batman** | **Said By Both** | **Joker** |
| I am Batman |  |  |
|  |  | I am the Joker. |
| I am a hero. |  |  |
|  |  | I am a villain. |
|  | I have secrets. |  |
| Every day I fight crime caused by the Joker. |  |  |
|  |  | Every day I perpetrate crimes which are solved by Batman. |
|  | We are total opposites. |  |
| I am humble. |  |  |
|  |  | I crave attention. |
| People admire me for my work. |  |  |
|  |  | People fear me for my work. |
| I have a loyal sidekick. |  |  |
|  |  | I wish I had a sidekick. |
| Without the Joker … |  |  |
|  |  | Without Batman … |
|  | I AM NOTHING. |  |

**Your task:** You are to write a research-based two-voice poem spoken by a federalist and an anti-federalist. Your poem must use details from your notes and the primary sources we read in class. Your poem should address their perspectives regarding the ratification of the Constitution.

**Rubric:**

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| **Requirement** | **Points** | **Self-Evaluation** | **Teacher Evaluation** |
| My poem accurately reflects the viewpoint of both the federalists and the anti-federalists. | **20** |  |  |
| My poem contains content vocabulary ( ratify, constitutional convention, legislature, representation, bill of rights) | **20** |  |  |
| My poem includes at least 4 lines that both federalists and anti-federalists say together. | **20** |  |  |
| My poem includes at least 6 lines that each say separately. | **20** |  |  |
| My poem is creative and easily flows from idea to another, similar to a conversation. | **20** |  |  |

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| **Federalist** | **Said By Both** | **Anti-Federalist** |
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