Federalist Papers Questions:

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1. How does Madison define a faction?
2. How do you cure the mischiefs of faction?
3. What are the two ways of removing the causes of factions?
4. Madison writes “that the CAUSES of faction cannot be removed, and that relief is only to be sought…” is what?
5. How are these effects to be remedied?
6. How does Madison define a republic?
7. What are the two distinctions between a democracy and a republic?
8. In your own words, summarize the main idea of this essay.

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1. What is necessary to preservation of liberty?
2. What should each department have to maintain these distinctions?
3. How do you provide security against a “gradual concentration of the several powers in the same department?”
4. What does Madison say government itself is?
5. Madison writes “If men were angels, no government would be necessary.” What does this statement imply when it comes to creating a government?
6. Which branch is most dominant?
7. How do you resolve the “inconvenience” of having a dominant branch?
8. How does a double security to protect the rights of the people exist in our government?
9. In your own words, summarize the main idea of this essay.