

**AP Government/Modern American Studies  
Federalist 10 Study Sheet  
Total Points: 30**

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3 points each question: PLEASE answer the responses in your own words, not those directly from the reading. If

1. Madison began his essay with references to the “violence of faction,” “instability, injustice, and confusion,” and the “prevailing and increasing distrust of public engagements and alarm for private rights” that had spread across the newly independent United States. What events of 1786-87 were probably fresh in Madison’s mind as he wrote this essay? (Please refer to a history book if you have not one clue.)

2. What does Madison mean by a “faction”?

3. What problems does Madison find with removing the causes of faction?

4. According to Madison, where do the rights of private property originate?

5. Why is the “various and unequal distribution of property” so important to Madison?
6. How can the effects of faction best be controlled?
7. Why does Madison reject the idea of a “pure-democracy”?
8. What is the first reason that Madison favors a republican, or representative, form of democracy?
9. What is the second reason that Madison advocates a republican form of government?
10. What is the benefit of a large republic over a small republic?