



### Guided Reading Activity 3-3

**DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts** Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. Where did the debate over the ratification of the new Constitution take place? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did supporters of the Constitution call themselves? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why did large landowners support the new Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was the real issue the Antifederalists had with the new Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why were Western farmers living far from the coast also Antifederalists? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What did Madison, Hamilton, and Jay attempt to explain in *The Federalist*? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why is *The Federalist* still important today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Which states were considered the most important in the ratification of the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How did Federalists attempt to meet the objections of Samuel Adams to the new Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What was the final issue that made New York ratify the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Why was Rhode Island the last state to ratify the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What caused many Americans to express confidence in the new government? \_\_\_\_\_  
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