

Advanced Study Guide—Part VI

1. How were the Federalists able to win ratification of the proposed Constitution?
2. In many states, delegates to the state ratifying conventions were divided along geographic lines regarding the Constitution. What was the source of this division?
3. Why was James Madison convinced of the need to include the Bill of Rights in the Constitution? Why was the addition of the Bill of Rights an important issue for many Americans at the time?
4. How have the supporters of failed amendments, such as those concerning child labor and equality between the sexes, pursued their goals by other means?
5. What central constitutional issue was settled by the Civil War?
6. How have the decisions of the Supreme Court changed the meaning of the Constitution? Use an example from the “necessary and proper” clause to support your answer.
7. Why did *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States* generate such controversy?