

Applied Practice

***The New Nation:
Success and Stress
STAAR Social Studies***

RESOURCE GUIDE

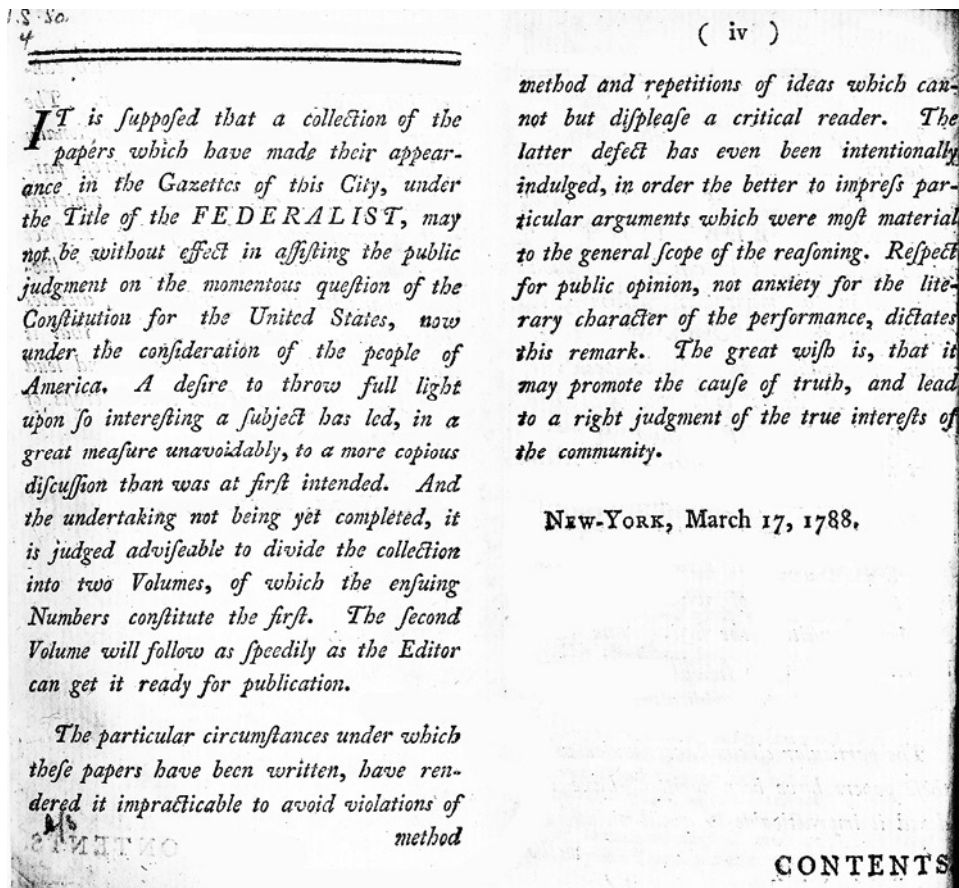
Student Edition

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

- 1 Although the Articles of Confederation made Congress responsible for organizing the war effort against Britain, the Articles did not allow Congress to —
- A provide the army with guns and ammunition
 - B order the states to produce provisions for the Continental Army
 - C negotiate a peace treaty with Britain
 - D tax the states to raise money for the Continental Army

Use this image to answer questions 2 and 3; remember that in 18th-century writing, an "s" was often represented by a symbol that looks like an "f" – for instance, in the first line, "It is fuppofed" is "It is supposed."

Read only the first paragraph in the image.



2 According to the first paragraph of this introduction to the Federalist Papers, the reason for collecting the papers that have been printed in the papers (gazettes) of New York City is to —

- F** get the Papers out to the people as speedily as possible
 - G** put the Papers in chronological order
 - H** assist the public in making a judgment about the proposed Constitution
 - J** throw light on the debate that has been going on in the public arena
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3 An “unavoidable” result of debating the proposed Constitution is —

- A** a larger and longer public discussion than they expected
 - B** a desire to make such an interested subject more clear
 - C** people wanting the debate to be published
 - D** people considering the question of whether to adopt the Constitution
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4 The Virginia Plan disrupted the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia by —

- F** proposing that House Representatives be elected by the general public
- G** suggesting that the government have three independent branches
- H** refusing to allow enslaved black Americans to be counted for representation in the House
- J** saying the Congress should be a unicameral, or one-house, body, with only a Senate