



What is the Final outcome?

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

Arguments

- Anti-federalists feel with a lack of a Bill of Rights this constitution infringes on the common man's liberty
- Federalists assured them the first task of the new Congress would be to add a Bill of Rights through an amendment process
- This calmed many fears and the ratification process was under way

Ratification

- Nine States needed to Ratify in order for the Constitution to become the law of the land
- June 21, 1788 New Hampshire becomes the ninth state to ratify.
- New York, Virginia, North Carolina and Rhode Island still yet to ratify.
- Why is this a problem?

Bill of Rights

- May, 1790-Rhode Island became the last state to ratify the Constitution