

# Federalist #51 Questions

1. What does Publius mean by the “interior structure” of the government? (§1)
2. What are the “several constituent parts” of the government? (§1)
3. Publius says that the members of each department should generally have “as little agency [i.e. role] as possible” in what? (§2)
4. What does Publius mean by the “emoluments attached to their offices?” (§3)
5. What is “the great security against a gradual concentration of the several powers in the same department?” (§4)
6. What would be an example of ambition being made to “counteract ambition?” (§4)
7. Why, according to Publius, is government necessary? (§4)
8. What is “the great difficulty” in “[i]n framing a government which is to be administered by men over men?” (§4)
9. What is the solution to “the defect of better motives?” (§5)
10. According to Publius what authority “necessarily predominates” in a republic? (§6)
11. What is the solution to the inherent strength of the legislative power? (§6)
12. What does “the weakness of the executive” require? (§6)
13. What is the difference between a “single republic” and a “compound republic?” (§9)
14. Why does “the compound republic of America” provide “a double security to the rights of the people?” (§9)
15. What does Publius say is the “end [i.e. goal] of government?” (§10)

Write down the five highlighted passages of *Federalist 51*.