Source Analysis Questions
Source: "[Alexander Hamilton]. Number LXVIII."

A. Read through the entire text first.
B. Complete the Source Analysis Questions.
C. Be prepared to contribute your ideas to class discussion.

(Use supporting quotes in your answers to questions 3, 4, and 5)

1. What kind of document is this?

2. Who created it? Where was it created? When was it created? What was the purpose of this text?

3. How does the author propose to keep "the sense of the people" in the election of the president of the United States?

4. Why does the author believe a "small number of persons" or "electors" should choose the president in national elections?

5. Why does the author believe that "tumult and disorder" will be avoided under the elector system of choosing a president?

6. What else can you learn from examining this text?

7. What further questions do you have after examining the text? Do you have additional questions about the people, events, time period, or anything else addressed in it?