

**Source Analysis Questions**

*Source:* "James Madison, Number XIV." (Federalist No. 14)

- 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? What was the purpose of this text?
3. How does the author describe the "true distinction" between a republic and a democracy?
4. Why does the author think people often say a republic can only work "among a small number of people"?
5. What does the author say the "natural limit" of a republic is? Does he think the United States can be a republic in its "natural limit"?
6. What else can you learn from examining this text?
7. What further questions do you have about this text? Do you have additional questions about the people, events, time period, or anything else addressed in it?