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Many people often debate about whether Federalist or Anti-Federalist have the better plan for protecting citizens' liberties from government abuse. I believe that Federalist views do a better job of protecting citizens' rights because they support factions and the checks and balances system. *good thesis*

As discussed in Federalist No. 51, Federalist believe in having a checks and balances system. This system will protect citizens rights and liberties by not allowing one part of government to become too powerful. James Madison talks about how this system will allow each part of government to look after and balance out the others. Therefore, no one part of government can gain enough power to abuse the peoples' liberties and guarantee that peoples rights are protected.

Another Federalist opinion that ensures the protection of citizens' rights is factions. In Federalist No. 10 James Madison discuss the many benefits of factions. For example, factions ensure that a majority does not get too powerful and cannot take away rights. Also, factions ensure that minorities rights are protected and fought for. Overall, factions make sure that certain groups don't get too powerful which protects the liberties of the people.

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Some people may believe that Anti-Federalist have the better plan for protecting citizens' liberties because they believe that the people should govern. However, this is not true because the country is too large for everyone's views to be counted for. This is why the