

## **AP US Government and Politics**

## **Federalist #10**

**Tips:** Define unfamiliar words; rephrase paragraphs using one simple sentence; search for answers to questions; what is the one overall theme to this article?

### **Guiding Questions:**

- 1 . What is a faction?
- 2 . Why are factions a problem in government?
3. What are the two methods for curing the mischiefs of faction?
4. What are the two methods for removing the causes of faction?
5. What does Madison argue that the causes of faction cannot be removed?
6. Why does pure democracy have no cure for the mischiefs of faction? Is Madison arguing against a system of majority rule? Why or why not?
7. To what extent will enlightened leadership solve the problems of factions? Why does Madison more trust in the leaders than the people?
- 8 . What is a republic?
9. Why does a republic do a better job of controlling the effects of faction than a pure democracy? Why does a large republic do a better job of controlling the effects of faction than a small republic?