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COMPARING FEDERALISTS AND DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICANS

The first two political parties in America were the Federalists and the Democratic-Republicans. Research the aspects of the Federalists and the Democratic-Republicans to complete the table below.



	DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICANS	FEDERALISTS
Founder(s)/ Key figure(s)		
What occupations typically supported the party?		
In what region was the party most popular?		
How did this party interpret the Constitution?		
Did the party favor a strong central government or states' rights?		
What was the party's view of the National Bank?		
What foreign country did the party support?		

BONUS: Compare the legacies of the first two political parties. Which one do you think had a greater impact on U.S. history?