

## Handout F: James Madison and Federalism—Excerpts from *Federalist No. 39* Answer Key

1. According to Madison, the Constitution provided for a nation that is both a nation of people and a nation of states.

Yellow: Its foundation is federal.

Green: The sources of its powers are partly federal and partly national.

Blue: In its operation it is national.

Yellow: In the extent of its powers it is federal.

Green: In the amendment process it is both federal and national.

2. Accept reasoned answers.