The Federalist Papers

Critical Thinking about Gov’t Formation

**Directions:** Read the quotes in the shaded box that comes from the text excerpts that were provided for you in class. Use the text to answer the questions.

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| Federalist Paper #1 states that, “History will teach us…” | |
| What words does the author use to tell us what we will be taught? (Cite the text.) | **Summarize in your own words** what the quote means. |
| Federalist Paper #10 states that, “the CAUSES of faction cannot be removed, and that relief is only to be sought in the means of controlling its EFFECTS.” | |
| What “effects” is the author referring to how can the problems be solved? (Cite the text.) | **Summarize in your own words** what the quote means. |
| Federalist Paper #51 states that, “if men were angels, no government would be necessary.” | |
| According to the text, what does this statement imply when it comes to creating a government? (Cite the text.) | **Summarize in your own words** what the quote means. |
| Federalist Paper #84 states that a bill of rights in the Constitution is not necessary. | |
| What arguments does the author make to back up this statement? (Cite the text.) | **Summarize in your own words** what the quote means. |