*Step One: Read* ***Federalist 51***

*Step Two: Answer questions*

1. *What is the purpose of separating the powers of government?*
2. *What is essential for the “preservation of liberty” and how should this “be so constituted?*
3. *Why should the departments not be dependent on each other to act?*
4. *Explain this statement in the context of Madison’s argument: “If men were angels, no government would be necessary.”*
5. *Since men control the government, this creates what difficulty?*
6. *In a republican government which branch is the strongest?*
7. *Identify three ways of “Remedying th8si inconveniency”.*
8. *List the two ways the federal system of the US “places that system in a very interest point of view”.*