

**Module 2: The Constitution**  
**Authentic Assessment: James Madison Federalist Podcast**

	<b>25 Points</b>	<b>20 Points</b>	<b>10 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
<b>Content</b>	The podcast includes all of the required information and demonstrates a thorough understanding of James Madison's views and contributions to the early government of the United States.	The podcast is missing one to two pieces of required information. The information provided demonstrates an understanding of James Madison's views and contributions to the early government of the United States.	The podcast is missing three to five pieces of information. The information provided is about James Madison's views and contributions to the early government of the United States.	The podcast provides no relevant information about James Madison's views and contributions to the early government of the United States.
<b>Organization and Tone</b>	The podcast is clearly organized with an enthusiastic and informational tone. The segment is three to five minutes long.	The podcast is somewhat informational with an enthusiastic tone. The segment is three to five minutes long.	The podcast has limited organization. The tone is disinterested. The segment is three to five minutes long.	The podcast shows no evidence of organization or clarity. The podcast is not informational. The segment is under three minutes.
<b>Clarity and Mechanics</b>	The podcast is clear, concise, and easy to understand. It contains no grammatical or spelling errors.	The podcast is clear and contains valuable information. There are minor grammatical or spelling errors.	The podcast contains little information and is confusing. There are multiple grammatical or spelling errors.	The podcast is disorganized and confusing. There are several grammatical or spelling errors.
<b>Citations</b>	Sources of information are properly cited so that the audience can determine the credibility and authority of the information presented.	Most sources of information use proper citations and sources are documented to make it possible to check on the accuracy of information.	Sometimes copyright guidelines are followed and some information does not use proper citations.	No references are included.