Federalist No. 70 by Alexander Hamilton (The Need for a Strong Executive Branch)

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As you read Federalist No. 70, answer the questions below.

1. According to Hamilton, why is "Energy in the Executive necessary" for good government?

2. What are the four "ingredients" that constitute "Energy" in the Executive Branch?

3. What problems did Rome experience when dividing executive authority amongst a council of leaders?

4. Why does Hamilton use the example of the English King to illustrate the need for a strong executive?

5. What arguments does Hamilton present in favor of a single person as the head of the executive branch?

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