

Articles of Confederation

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Directions: Use the provided links to answer the questions!

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1. _____ wrote the Articles of Confederation during the Revolutionary War.

2. Why was the Articles of Confederation written?

3. What happened after the thirteen colonies became the thirteen states?

4. The Articles of Confederation became effective on _____.

5. The government was _____ after the Articles of Confederation was put into effect.

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6. Name the six things that Congress could do under the Articles of Confederation:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7. There was no _____ of the central government,
and thus no separation of power at the _____
(central) level.

8. There was a Congress, and _____ states.

9. How many of the 13 states had to approve what Congress did?

10. The Articles were written to govern a new country, the
_____. But the Articles were
too _____ to do that effectively.

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11. Write your Bug Match score here: _____

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12. What was the document that took the place of the Articles of
Confederation in 1787?

13. The _____ was
responsible for drafting the Constitution.

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Articles of Confederation Internet Scavenger Hunt WebQuest **Answer Key**

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1. **Continental Congress** wrote the Articles of Confederation during the Revolutionary War.

2. Why was the Articles of Confederation written?

To give the colonies a sense of a unified government

3. What happened after the thirteen colonies became the thirteen states?

Each state began to act alone in its best interest.

4. The Articles of Confederation became effective on **March 1, 1781**.

5. The government was **weak** after the Articles of Confederation was put into effect.

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6. Name the six things that Congress could do under the Articles of Confederation:

- 1) **conduct foreign affairs**
- 2) **make treaties**
- 3) **declare war**
- 4) **maintain an army and a navy**
- 5) **coin money**

6) **establish post offices**

7. There was no **president** of the central government, and thus no separation of power at the **federal** (central) level.

8. There was a Congress, and **thirteen** states.

9. How many of the 13 states had to approve what Congress did?

Nine

10. The Articles were written to govern a new country, the **United States of America**. But the Articles were too **weak** to do that effectively.

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11. Write your Bug Match score here: **answers may vary**

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12. What was the document that took the place of the Articles of Confederation in 1787?

The Constitution

13. The **Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787** was responsible for drafting the Constitution.



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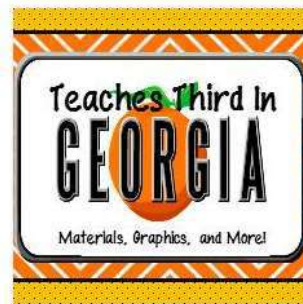
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