

Basic US History  
Unit 3 - The Constitution and Voting  
The Articles of Confederation Review Questions

Thoroughly and completely answer each of the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Define **CONSTITUTION** and identify by name the United States' first constitution.

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2. Define **AMENDMENT** and identify the process that had to be followed to amend the Articles of Confederation.

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3. Why were Americans afraid of having a strong central government in 1776?

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4. Identify and explain two weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.

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5. Why did Daniel Shays and others mount a rebellion? Why was this rebellion historically important?

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