

Directions for you on the order of assignment completion for the Articles of Confederation and Constitution

1. Complete the **Article of Confederation Document Research Questions Form** by looking at the actual **Articles of Confederation**.
2. Complete the **Articles of Confederation Basics and Weaknesses Notes** by Visiting the website at <http://www.hsp.org/node/2988> in order to answer the first two questions, then looking at the Moodle-based copy of the **Articles of Confederation** in order to answer questions 3-8.
3. View the **Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation** and select 3 weaknesses that the Founding Fathers made weak on purpose. Write a 5 paragraph essay to explain why the Founding Fathers purposefully made the government created in the Articles of Confederation weak. Consider all that King George III had done to them (and if you need a hint upon that, check the two portions of the Unit 1 Introductory Notes) and explain in the essay's body paragraphs why they would choose to make the government weak. Look at the **Articles of Confederation Essay Rubric** for tips as to how to write it as well as how it will be graded. If you need any more assistance, please email me at Thomas.Melhorn@Dallastown.net.
4. Complete the **Unit 1 Constitution Research Packet** by researching the Moodle-based copy of the Constitution (which is a copy of our class text)
5. By researching the textbook, complete **The Constitutional Convention Notes**.
6. Using all notes and activities that you have completed in the Unit, complete the **Articles of Confederation and Constitution Review** (and send this in to me at Thomas.Melhorn@Dallastown.net as you had with all other documents).
7. Play the available Articles and Constitution Quia Games by visiting the **Review and Test** link.
8. Visit Quia.com, log in, and complete the Quia **quiz on the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution**.

Points for the Assignments

- 10 points- Completion of the **Article of Confederation Document Research Questions Form**
- 10 points- Completion of the **Articles of Confederation Basics and Weaknesses Notes**
- 50 points- Essay on the **Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation**
- 10 points- Completion of the **Unit 1 Constitution Research Packet**
- 10 points- Completion of **The Constitutional Convention Notes**
- 10 points- Completion of the **Unit 1 Review**
- 20 points- **Articles of Confederation and Constitution Test**

120 Total Points for the Module