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**The Articles of Confederation PowerPoint Notes**

**After the American Revolution**

* States organized their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and adopted their own state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* But, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needed to establish their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government now that they were not longer under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rule.
* Americans wanted the country to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A republic is a government with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ representatives. (remember how angry they were about taxation without representation!)
* The Articles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a plan for government) were adopted in 1777. They were America’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was delayed until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of western settlement disputes amongst the states.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met to decide what this new plan of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should look like, and in their discussions, they had 8 very important questions to answer…

**Question #1**

Which level of government should have the most power, state or national? Why?

* Most Americans favored a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ central government and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ independent states.
* Because…people were reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one powerful government with another (fear of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept, “its sovereignty, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

**Question #2**

Which branches will be included? Why?

* The decided on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (one house) legislature – just one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group.
* Because…they didn’t want a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.
* This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch legislature would be called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ executive, chief executive, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or President (again, fear of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

**Question #3**

How will states be represented in the legislative branch? Why?

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided there would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ representation – each state gets the same number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1).
* Because…they wanted each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have equal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* States could determine how many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they were able to send.

**Question #4**

How will representatives be selected? Why?

* They decided there would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elections, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be chosen by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Because…they didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make the right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Most of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ officials.

**Question #5**

How long will representatives serve? Why?

* They decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would serve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terms.
* Because…they were trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tyranny and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question #6**

How will laws be passed? Why?

* They decided that at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 13 states must approve a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Because…they believed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would only be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the states.

**Question #7**

How will the government raise money? Why?

* They decided that they would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Because…they didn’t want the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government to have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when it came to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – they would rather rely on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support.

**Question #8**

How will the national government’s powers be limited? Why?

* They decided that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by state powers – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be more powerful than the national government.
* Because…they wanted to prioritize state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over national needs, and again, they wanted to prevent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.

**In summary, the Articles of Confederation called for:**

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ central (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) government.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, chief executive, king, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ courts.
* All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ representatives AND one single \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* 9 states had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before a bill became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Articles (1781).

**Successes :**

**According to the Articles, the national government can/did:**

* Create a plan of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Negotiate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ especially the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1783; successfully ending the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revolution.
* Declare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Create new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ policies.
* Run the national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ office.
* Conduct foreign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Native Americans.

**Weaknesses**:

**According to the Articles of Confederation, the national government had almost no power. It could NOT:**

* + regulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amongst the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
  + amend (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) the Articles unless all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states gave its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
  + force \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it;
  + pass a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unless nine states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it;
  + collect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They had to ask the states for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and each state had their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - confusing.
  + And…each state had one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Congress. State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not matter, although larger, more populated states believed that they should have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ votes.

**To Rewrite or Not to Rewrite?**

* By 1786, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ensued. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was in trouble, states were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lines & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Massachusetts (Shay’s Rebellion) demonstrated the government’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to maintain law & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 1787, Alexander \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organized a meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was time to make some changes to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was at this meeting that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ threw out the Articles & developed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.