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## Government after the American Revolution

Remember, your notes are being graded. In order to get full points, take notes on both the verbal lecture and what's written on the board.

### The Articles of Confederation:



- Set up

- Powers of Central Government

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- Weaknesses

1. No power to levy or collect taxes.



2. Could not regulate trade.



3. Could not enforce anyone to obey the laws it passed.



4. Needed the approval of 9 of the 13 states to pass a law.



5. Changing the Articles required the consent of all the states.



6. No executive branch.

7. No national court system.



Sovereign State Governments Had Power...

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**Need for a Stronger Government:**

- Growing Problems
- Shay's Rebellion

**Constitutional Convention:**