



The Articles of Confederation - Who, What, When, and Why? - Quiz

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Q1. Who was the committee chairperson for the drafting of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. John Dickinson
- C. Silas Deane
- D. George Washington

Q2. What was the name of Benjamin Franklin's earlier plan that influenced the Articles of Confederation?

- A. The Virginia Plan
- B. The New Jersey Plan
- C. The Albany Plan of Union
- D. The Connecticut Compromise

Q3. How many separate drafts of the Articles of Confederation were submitted before approval?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. Six

Q4. Which state was the first to ratify the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Maryland
- B. Virginia
- C. Pennsylvania
- D. Delaware

Q5. What was the main reason Maryland initially refused to ratify the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Disagreement over taxation
- B. Western land claims
- C. Lack of executive branch
- D. Opposition to state sovereignty

Q6. When were the Articles of Confederation officially declared to be in force?

- A. March 1, 1781
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. November 15, 1777
- D. February 2, 1781

Q7. What treaty ended the American Revolutionary War under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Treaty of Ghent
- B. Treaty of Paris
- C. Treaty of Versailles
- D. Treaty of London

Q8. What type of legislature did the Articles of Confederation establish?

- A. Bicameral
- B. Unicameral
- C. Tricameral
- D. None of the above

Q9. What was the name changed to for Congress under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Congress of the United States
- B. Congress of the Confederation
- C. Federal Congress
- D. Continental Senate

Q10. When was the United States Constitution adopted, replacing the Articles of Confederation?

- A. March 4, 1789
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. September 17, 1787
- D. April 30, 1789

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: D
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: A