



Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation - Quiz

To view the article that this quiz is based on, please go to:

<https://constitutionus.com/constitution/why-didnt-the-articles-of-confederation-work/>

Q1. What was the main weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. The central government had too much power
- B. The central government didn't have enough power
- C. The judicial branch was too powerful
- D. The executive branch was too powerful

Q2. What was one of the biggest flaws in the Articles of Confederation regarding taxation?

- A. The federal government could impose taxes independently
- B. The federal government was prohibited from independently imposing taxes
- C. States were not allowed to contribute revenue
- D. Taxation was uniform across all states

Q3. What did the Articles of Confederation fail to effectively oversee?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Trade and commerce
- C. Education
- D. Healthcare

Q4. What was a major problem with the legislative proceedings under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. They were too transparent
- B. They were conducted in secret
- C. They were too frequent
- D. They were held in public forums

Q5. What was lacking in the Articles of Confederation that was a long-term problem?

- A. A federal court system
- B. A state court system
- C. A military
- D. A taxation system

Q6. Why was there no executive branch under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Fear of abuse of power by a president
- B. Lack of qualified candidates
- C. It was too expensive
- D. States refused to allow it

Q7. What type of legislative branch did the Articles of Confederation create?

- A. Bicameral
- B. Unicameral
- C. Tricameral
- D. Non-cameral

Q8. How many votes did each state have under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. One vote
- B. Two votes
- C. Votes based on population
- D. Seven votes

Q9. What majority was required to pass legislation under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Simple majority
- B. 2/3 majority
- C. 3/4 majority
- D. Unanimous vote

Q10. What was required to amend the Articles of Confederation?

- A. A simple majority vote
- B. A 2/3 majority vote
- C. A unanimous vote by all states
- D. Approval by the executive branch

Answer Key

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