



# Why We Needed the Constitution Despite Already Having the Articles of Confederation - Quiz

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## Q1. What was the initial draft date of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. November 15th, 1777
- B. September 17th, 1787
- C. March 4th, 1789
- D. June 21st, 1788

## Q2. How many branches of government did the Articles of Confederation establish?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

## Q3. Under the Articles of Confederation, how were members of Congress appointed?

- A. By state legislatures
- B. By popular vote
- C. By the executive branch
- D. By the judicial branch

**Q4. What was one major weakness of the Articles of Confederation?**

- A. Weak federal government
- B. Too much power in the executive branch
- C. Easy to pass laws
- D. Strong centralized taxation

**Q5. How many votes did each state have under the Articles of Confederation?**

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Based on population

**Q6. What was the main reason for replacing the Articles of Confederation?**

- A. Weak federal government
- B. Too many amendments
- C. Strong executive branch
- D. Excessive taxation

**Q7. Under the US Constitution, how many branches of government were established?**

- A. Three
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Four

**Q8. What was the term length for members of the House of Representatives under the Constitution?**

- A. Two years
- B. One year
- C. Six years
- D. Four years

**Q9. What power did the US Constitution grant the federal government that the Articles of Confederation did not?**

- A. Taxation
- B. Declaring war
- C. Regulating the military
- D. Appointing civil servants

**Q10. How many members were required to pass a law under the Articles of Confederation?**

- A. Nine out of thirteen
- B. Seven out of thirteen
- C. All thirteen
- D. Majority of the House

## **Answer Key**

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