

Articles of Confederation

Constitution

Couldn't tax

States had different currencies

Bicameral Congress

Strong federal
government

Bill of
Rights

The federal
government can
level taxes

Three
branches

Checks and
balances

President

Shays' rebellion highlighted
the weaknesses

States
placed
tariffs on
other states

Supreme
court

The states had more power
than the federal government

First government of the US

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