

# The Articles of Confederation

## Multiple Choice:

1. What was the goal of the American Revolution?
  - a. For local elected legislators to govern the people
  - b. For the American people to make their own laws
  - c. To elect a President to govern all of America
2. What was needed to keep the country going?
  - a. A wealthy state
  - b. A stronger government
  - c. A stronger sense of urgency
3. What did colonists and early Americans think was the most powerful right?
  - a. Religion
  - b. Freedom of Speech
  - c. To tax
4. Were the Articles of Confederation a strong blueprint for how to run America?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Mostly
5. The Articles of Confederation were designed to have a \_\_\_\_\_ central government and a very \_\_\_\_\_ state government.
  - a. Powerful, weak
  - b. Weak, strong
  - c. Wealthy, poor
6. What was the biggest disaster of the Article of Confederation?
  - a. The economy
  - b. Too many laws
  - c. Not enough laws

## Matching:

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| 1. A former captain of the American Revolutionary Army who led a mass revolt against the government and attacked the federal Armory in Massachusetts | A. Daniel Shay                   |
| 2. known as the "Tyrant"   | B. The Articles of Confederation |
| 3. known as America's original Constitution  | C. King George                   |