

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:

1. A former captain of the American Revolutionary Army who led a mass revolt against the government and attacked the federal Armory in Massachusetts
2. known as the "Tyrant"
3. known as America's original Constitution

- A. Daniel Shay
- B. The Articles of Confederation
- C. King George