

Keith "Hip" Hughes Why did the Articles of Confederation Fail?

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1. Which document governed the United States for the following years?

1776-1787 = _____ 1787- today= _____

2. Mr. Hughes's "mantra" for the Articles of Confederation is:

The Articles of Confederation _____ because the _____ were too _____.

3. Federalism

a. Early colonist (liked /disliked) government. Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

b. According to Hughes, "Federalism" is the _____ of _____ between the _____ and the _____.

c. When the colonists created the Articles of Confederation they gave the Federal Government (a lot of / a little) power? Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

d. Circle the word to best complete the sentence. In the Articles of Confederation the power to the states is (big / small) and the power to the federal government is (big / small).

e. The structure of the Articles of Confederation is set up so there was only 1 branch of government.

This branch of government was the _____ Branch.

There are _____ members because each state gets _____ vote.

4. The GOOD:

a. _____ (Only 1 "good" description is given.)

b. Explain why this 1 thing is "good". _____

c. Who might not think this was "good"? _____

5. The BAD:

List at least 6 things that were "bad" about the Articles of Confederation.

a . No _____

d. No _____

b . No _____

e. No _____

c . No _____

f. No _____

6. Inflexibility of the Articles

a. How many votes were needed to pass a law? _____

b. How many votes were needed to make a change to the Articles of Confederation? _____

7. The UGLY:

a. _____ (Only 1 ugly description is given.)

b. What does Mr. Hughes compare Shay's Rebellion to? A _____ that will set the Articles on _____

c. Who was Shay? _____

d. Shay and his followers marched on the _____ in Massachusetts demanding _____.

e. Shay's rebellion scared the people.

They decided they needed a Federal Government with more _____

8. Which state did not show up at either the Annapolis Convention or the Constitutional Convention?
