

Articles of Confederation Quiz Study Guide

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Circle the correct answer:

1. What is a plan of government?

- A. confederation
- B. Bill of Rights
- C. constitution
- D. legislature

2. What is the purpose of the legislative branch of government?

- A. to decide if laws are constitutional
- B. to make laws
- C. to carry out the laws
- D. to have two houses

3. What does “bicameral” mean?

- A. Two-Wheels
- B. Two-Sides
- C. Two-Houses
- D. Two-Heads

4. By what document was the first national government of the United States of America created?

- A. Articles of Confederation
- B. Bill of Rights
- C. Constitution of the United States
- D. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

5. What does it mean to “ratify” something?

- A. to approve
- B. to reject
- C. to find
- D. to invest in

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6. What is a document that lists essential freedoms guaranteed to all citizens?
- A. amendment
 - B. bill of rights
 - C. constitution
 - D. Declaration of Independence
7. In the late 1700s, which of the following groups of people could vote?
- A. White males, 21 years and older who owned property
 - B. African American males, 21 years and older who owned property
 - C. Hispanic males, 21 years and older who owned property
 - D. Native American males, 21 years and older who owned property
8. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** concerning the thirteen states immediately after the American Revolution?
- A. All the states got along well with each other
 - B. They were similar to thirteen independent countries
 - C. After the Revolution, they immediately began a war with the Spanish
 - D. After the Revolution, they immediately began a war with France
9. Which of the following was **FALSE** concerning the United States immediately after the American Revolution:
- A. the United States had a small army and navy
 - B. the United States government directly taxed its citizens
 - C. most American citizens felt loyalty to their states instead of their national government
 - D. there was no federal court system to solve problems between the states
10. What was the last state to ratify the Articles of Confederation?
- A. Rhode Island
 - B. New Jersey
 - C. Pennsylvania
 - D. Maryland

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

What are the advantages and disadvantages for a state government to be mostly independent from a national government?

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Answers:

1. C. constitution
2. B. make laws
3. C. Two-Houses
4. A. Articles of Confederation
5. A. to approve
6. B. bill of rights
7. A. White males, 21 years and older who owned property
8. B. They were similar to thirteen independent countries
9. B. the United States government directly taxed its citizens
10. D. Maryland