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| Heading and Questions | My Notes | Additions and corrections |
| The Articles of Confederation  What was the Articles of  Confederation?  Who wrote it?  When was it written? | ***Plan for a national government*** after rebellion began   * ***Written by the Continental Congress*** * called Articles of Confederation * ***adopted in 1777*** |  |
| Form of Government  Describe the branches of government under the Articles.  Describe voting in the legislature under the Articles. | * had only ***one branch***, not three   + ***a legislature***   + ***no executive, no judicial*** * ***all states equal in Congress***   + each had one vote   + ***nine of thirteen were needed to pass anything*** | ***A simple majority would be 7 of 13***  ***9 of 13 is a “super majority”***  ***13 of 13 to amend (change)*** |
| Limited Government  What drove the colonies to limit the national government?  Where did power lie under the Articles government?  Name two key powers the national government lacked.  Name the powers the national government did have. | ***Thought Parliament had taken too much power***   * Unfair laws created when * Government too powerful * Too far away from people * So . . . government very limited * ***Most power remained with the states***   + National government could not   + ***regulate trade***   + ***collect taxes***     - * had to ask states for money * ***Congress had a few powers***   + ***negotiate with foreign nations and Natives***   + ***declare war,***   + ***borrow money,***   + ***coin money,***   + ***run a post office***   + ***could make laws but could not enforce them –***      - ***states enforced national laws, too*** | ***Best government -***  ***Closest to people***  ***Representatives more connected to people they represent*** |