

# Articles of Confederation

## Why Were the Articles of Confederation so weak?

AoC writers disliked...	So under the AoC...
Taxation without representation	
	States didn't have to follow federal laws and treaties
Having to follow British Legislation	
	No executive branch or national court system
The king could change laws at any time	

## What was the Problem?

- Since the \_\_\_\_\_ government could not \_\_\_\_\_, it was very difficult to raise \_\_\_\_\_.
- Since \_\_\_\_\_ didn't have to follow \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ government no assurance individual states would \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- Each \_\_\_\_\_ had its own \_\_\_\_\_, which made it difficult for the country to act in a \_\_\_\_\_ way. Congress couldn't pay back \_\_\_\_\_ from the revolution and couldn't get states to work together to encourage \_\_\_\_\_.
- Since there was no \_\_\_\_\_ branch, the government could not \_\_\_\_\_ its borders.
- Since there was no \_\_\_\_\_ branch and national \_\_\_\_\_ system, the government could not \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Any \_\_\_\_\_ required all \_\_\_\_\_ states' approval, so the AoC was very \_\_\_\_\_ to modify.