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THE BIRTH OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Articles of Confederation

≈ Challenges ≈

1. Define:

Confederation: _____

Constitution: _____

Commerce: _____

2. What was the first form of our national government? _____

3. When did our first form of government begin to govern the United States? _____

4. For a law to pass, how many states had to agree? _____

5. What were the powers of Congress under the Articles of Confederation? _____

6. What could Congress **NOT** do under the Articles? _____

7. Why was there no executive under the Articles? _____

8. What meeting occurred in September, 1786? What was its purpose? _____

9. What was scheduled to happen in May, 1787? Why? _____