

Review of The Articles of Confederation

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Understanding Early American Government

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Articles of Confederation.

1. What was one major limitation of the national government under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. It could collect taxes
- B. It could make laws
- C. It had no power

2. Why was it difficult for the states to work together under the Articles of Confederation?

3. The Articles of Confederation established a strong national government.

- True False

4. The national government had no ____ or court system under the Articles of Confederation.

5. What did the states have the power to do under the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Make their own money
- B. Collect taxes for the national government
- C. Create a national army

6. What problems could arise from having a weak government like the one created by the Articles of Confederation?

7. The Articles of Confederation were successful in uniting the states effectively.

- True False

8. The important lesson we learned about teamwork in government is that it requires ____ and cooperation.

9. What does Proverbs 15:22 teach us about decision-making in government?

- A. Plans are better without advisers
- B. Working together leads to success
- C. Decisions should be made alone

10. How can the lessons from the Articles of Confederation apply to our lives today?

Answer Key

1. weak 2. Each state acted like an independent country, which made cooperation hard. 3. False 4. president 5. Make their own money 6. Without a strong government, states might not follow laws, and this could lead to conflict between them. 7. False 8. counsel 9. Working together leads to success 10. We can learn the importance of teamwork and seeking advice when making decisions, just like the early Americans did.