

Articles of Confederation and WebQuest

1. Tell about one of the Forgotten Presidents of the Continental Congresses and the United States under the Articles of Confederation.

<http://www.barefootworld.net/aoc1777.html#AOC1777> Hint – For the information about the “forgotten presidents” scroll down about half the page.

Name _____

New information about this “forgotten Leader”-

2. With so many talented political leaders involved in the United States at the time, why was George Washington chosen as the first president?

<http://www.allabouthistory.org/why-was-george-washington-the-first-president-faq.htm>

3. Go back to the Articles of Confederation to answer the next questions.

When were the Articles of Confederation ratified?

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/articles.html>

What were some weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/makingoftheconstitution1.htm>

4. Use the following site to compare the Articles of Confederation to the Constitution.

<http://www.usconstitution.net/constconart.html>

What was the formal name of our country?

Articles –

Constitution –

How many votes did each state get in Congress?

Articles –

Constitution –

How were the members of Congress paid?

Articles –

Constitution –

What was considered the executive branch?

Articles –

Constitution –

Who had the power to coin money?

Articles –

Constitution –

What was required for ratification?

Articles –

Constitution –

5. Take the quiz at the following site to see what you've learned so far about the Articles of Confederation...

<http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=articles-confederation-quiz>

What was your score? (write it down)