Articles of Confederation

- Powers of National Government
  - Declare war
  - Coin money
  - Establish post offices
  - Send and recall Ambassadors

Weaknesses of National Government

- Could not levy taxes to fund the government
- Could not regulate the trade of goods between states
- Had a strong legislative branch only; no executive or judicial branch
- Each state had its own currency
- Only one vote per state no matter the size of the state’s population
- 9 out of 13 states had to approve a law for it to pass