

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What were major successes and failures of the government under the Articles of Confederation?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some of the information has been filled in to get you started.

Government by the States		
<p>Problems the Colonists had with Colonial Government</p> <p>Colonial governors: Most colonists were unhappy with the governors appointed by the British Crown.</p> <p>Parliament: Parliament, which was part of the <u>central</u> government, exerted power over the elected _____ legislatures.</p>	<p>Changed in new constitutions</p>	<p>Main Characteristics of the State Governments</p> <p>State governors: had _____ limited _____ power</p> <p>Voting: _____ people were allowed to vote</p> <p>Individual rights: protected in several states' _____ of _____</p>

National Government Under the Articles of Confederation
<p>Main Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No <u>executive</u> or _____ branch of government • One legislative branch, called _____, with each state having one vote • _____ out of 13 states had to approve laws • Legislative power limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dealing with foreign nations and Native Americans • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____
<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won _____ from Britain and negotiated peace treaty • The _____ and the _____ established rules for settling new lands and creating new states.
<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No authority to regulate _____ or collect _____ • Could not protect land from foreign occupation • Could not stop public unrest as shown in _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 7 Focus Question on page 102.