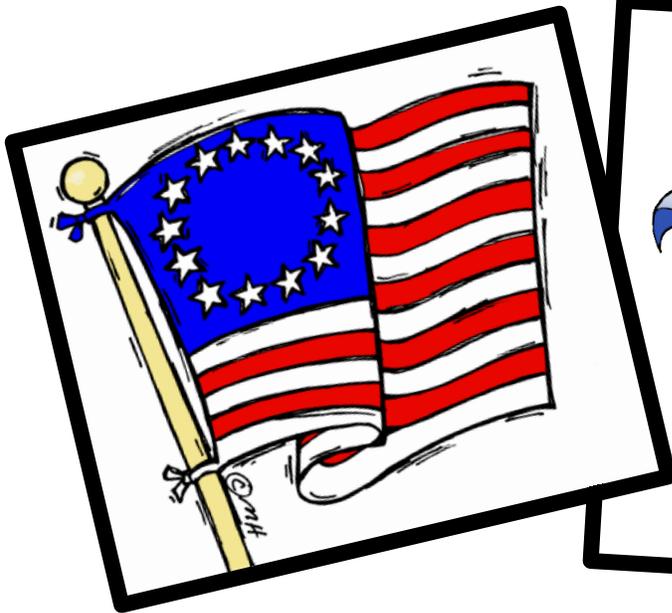


Articles of Confederation Interactive Internet Scavenger Hunt



This interactive internet scavenger hunt is a great way for students to learn about the Articles of Confederation. It provides them with appropriate websites to find the definitions to important vocabulary words, research the answers to various questions, as well as read about the powers given the states and to congress. An answer key is included for teachers.



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Click on the link provided and Write the definition of each word below.

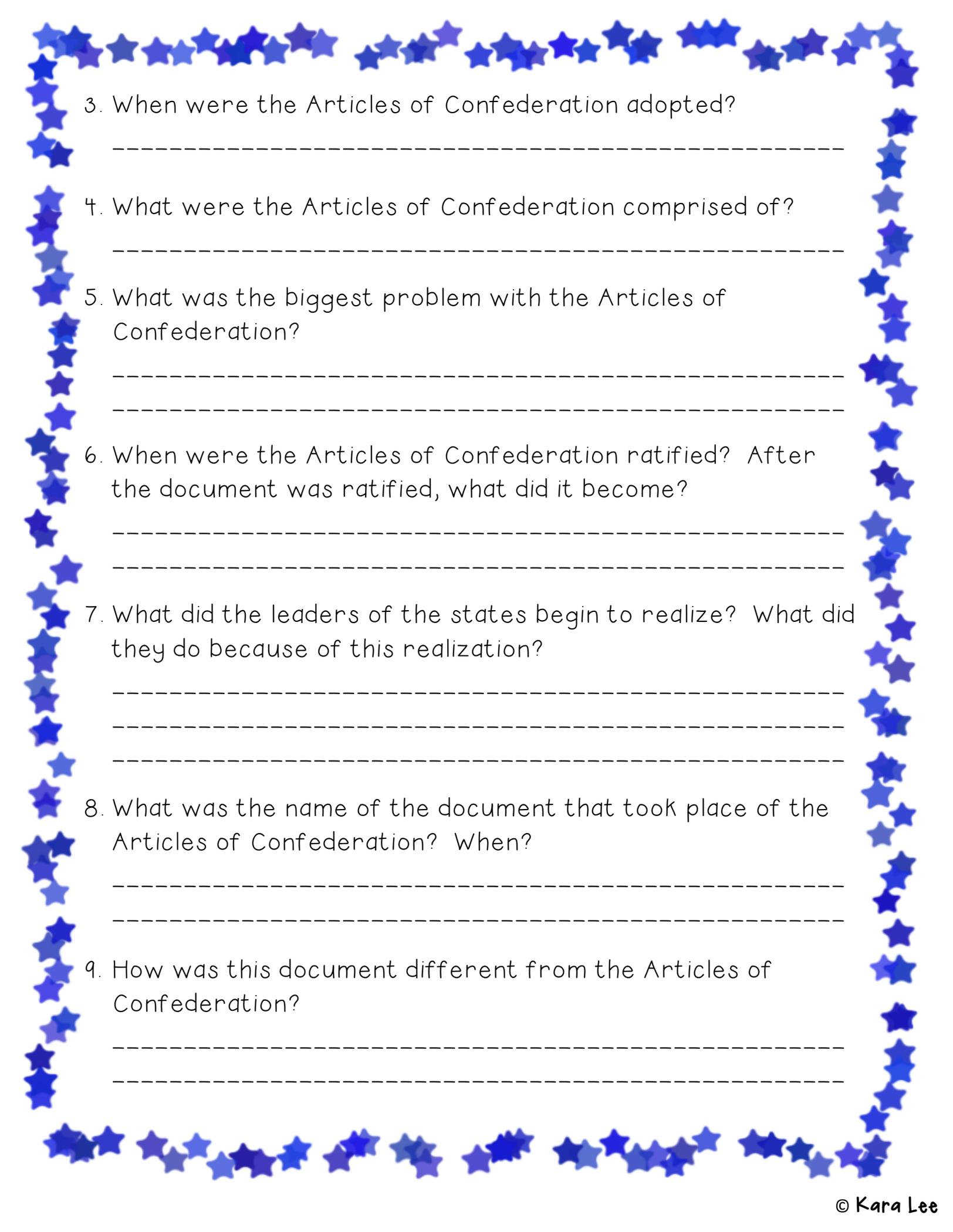
Vocabulary Word	Definition
Ratify	
Constitution	
Citizen	

Directions: Click on the links provided. Read through the websites or watch the videos to help you answer the questions below.

[Articles of Confederation](#)

1. After the Revolutionary war, what did America realize it needed?

2. What were the Articles of Confederation?



3. When were the Articles of Confederation adopted?

4. What were the Articles of Confederation comprised of?

5. What was the biggest problem with the Articles of Confederation?

6. When were the Articles of Confederation ratified? After the document was ratified, what did it become?

7. What did the leaders of the states begin to realize? What did they do because of this realization?

8. What was the name of the document that took place of the Articles of Confederation? When?

9. How was this document different from the Articles of Confederation?

Directions: Click on the link below and use the information to write down the powers that the Articles of Confederation did give to congress.

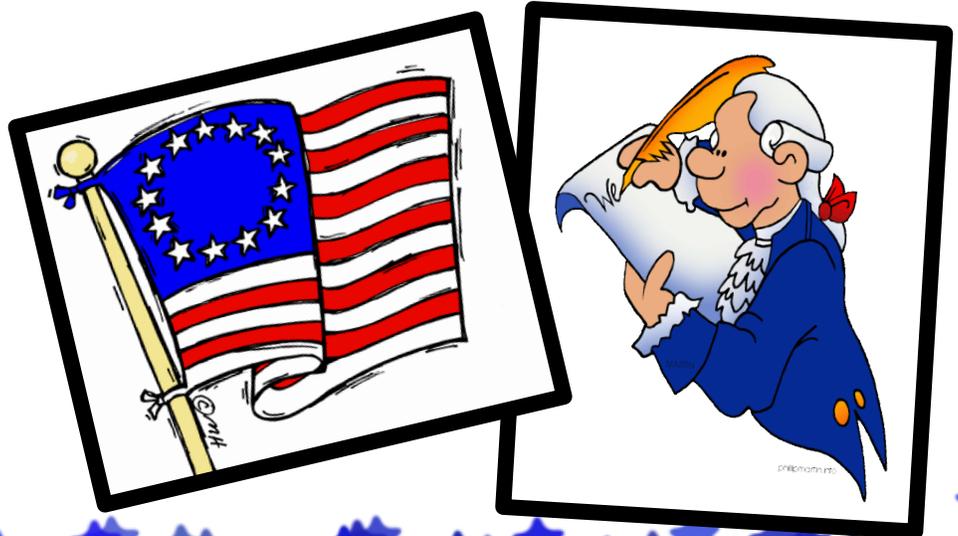
Congress Powers

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Although that sounds like a lot of power, there was still no _____ of the central government. This meant there was no separation of power at the _____ level. Anything _____ did had to be approved by _____ out of _____ states.

List two things that congress could not do:

1. _____
2. _____



Answer Key

Vocabulary

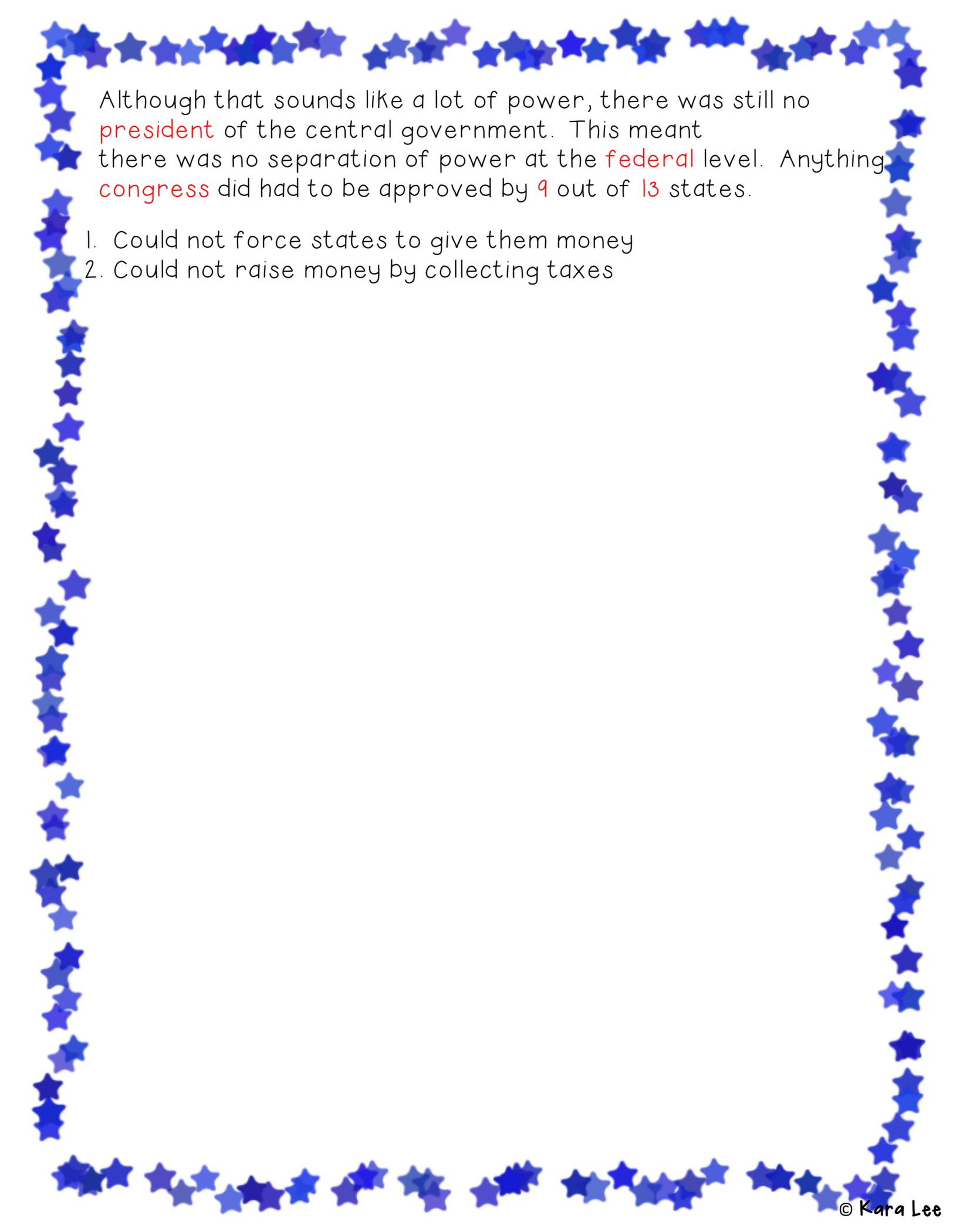
Vocabulary Word	Definition
Ratify	to make (a treaty, agreement, etc.) official by signing it or voting for it
Constitution	1a. the system of beliefs and laws by which a country, state, or organization is governed b. a document that describes this system
Citizen	a person who legally belongs to a country and has the rights and protection of that country

Articles of Confederation

1. a need for a more formal governing body and a more official alliance between the states
2. America's first constitution
3. 1776
4. A preamble and 13 articles
5. March of 1781, the ruling document in the new nation
6. It gave the states lots of power and gave little power to the national government
7. A stronger federal government was needed, the federal constitution convention met in 1787 to draft the constitution
8. The constitution, 1789
9. It created a stronger central government

Separation of Powers

- Conduct foreign affairs
- Make treaties
- Declare war
- Maintain an army and a navy
- Coin money
- Establish post office
- Pass laws



Although that sounds like a lot of power, there was still no **president** of the central government. This meant there was no separation of power at the **federal** level. Anything **congress** did had to be approved by **9** out of **13** states.

1. Could not force states to give them money
2. Could not raise money by collecting taxes

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