

## Strengths [Powers] & Weakness of the Articles of the Confederation

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Could settle disputes between the states**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Could not maintain or support an adequate “standing” army**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9 out of 13 states had to approve a measure for it to be adopted (69.2%)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Amendments to the Articles required a UNANIMOUS decision**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Est. value of state & national coinage**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **No Executive or Judicial branches to enforce / interpret laws**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Conduct Foreign relations (make treaties)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Could not regulate trade or economic affairs between states or with other countries**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Could ASK states to organize and mobilize Militia to help maintain national defense**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Individual states were allowed to print their own PAPER money and states did not have to accept currency from other states**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Est. relations/ policies with Native Americans**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Congress has no power to TAX states to raise money**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Had control over maritime affairs**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Each state retained its own power and control over everything NOT assigned to the national government**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **The Confederation Congress had NO AUTHORITY to make the states accept its rulings**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Could BORROW money from states**