

Liberty!: Episode 6 Creating a New Nation

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1. Why was George Washington's resignation from the army at the end of the revolution an "electrifying event"?
2. Why did the states resist coming together to form 1 country at the end of the revolution?
3. Why did Abigail Adams feel that the United States was superior to England with its "inherited power" of British nobility and aristocracy?
4. Why was the new government unable to enforce the provisions of the Articles of Confederation?
5. Why do you think the Constitutional Convention voted to keep their meetings secret?
6. Why did the preamble to the Articles of Confederation list all of the names of the states, while the Constitution simply starts with "We the people..."?
7. How do checks and balances protect the rights of minorities?
8. What issues separated the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists?
9. Why did some states feel a Bill of Rights was necessary?