

Confederation vs Constitution

Name: _____

Weakness	Why is it a Weakness?	Constitutional Solution
Most sovereignty retained by the states		
National govt did not have the power to tax		
One vote per state in the national legislature		
Raise a national army only by asking the states for men		
National govt could not regulate interstate trade		
No way to force the states to obey the national govt		
No permanent executive at the national level		
No national court system		
13 out of 13 states required to approve changes to Confederation		
9 of 13 states required for most Congressional decisions		
No national power to settle disputes between the states		
Weak national monetary & financial system		
Delegates to Congress picked & paid for by states		

General Terms:

Sovereignty:

Methods Used to Control National Power:

Popular Sovereignty:

Federalism:

Limited Power:

Separation of Powers:

Checks & Balances:

Judicial Review: