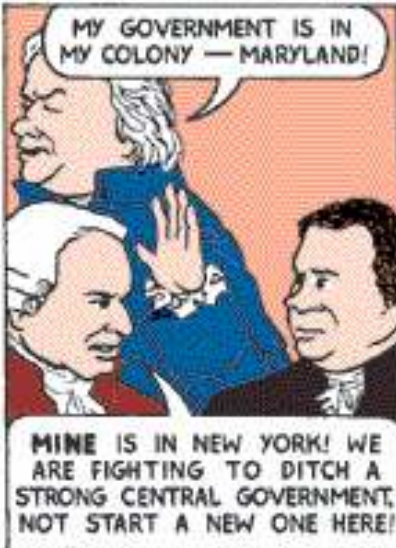
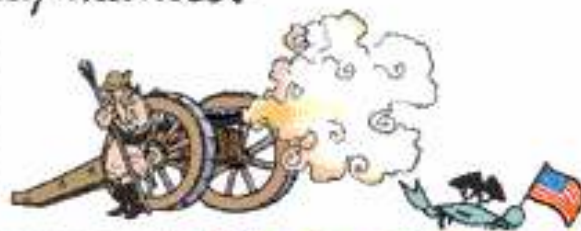


WHEN DID The ARTICLES of CONFEDERATION START?

The Declaration of Independence!



ON JULY 4, 1776,
THE 13 AMERICAN
COLONIES AGREE
TO FIGHT FOR
INDEPENDENCE FROM
GREAT BRITAIN!

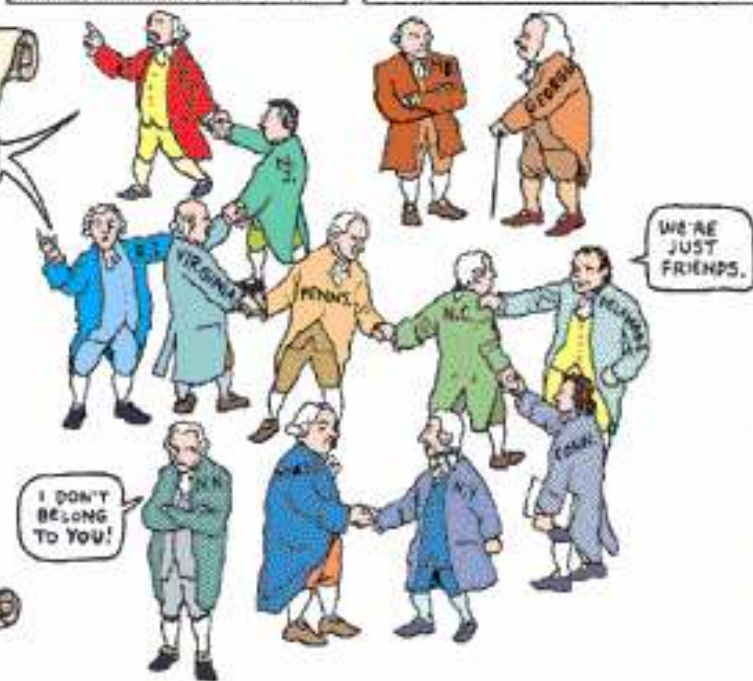


AFTER A LOT
OF DEBATE...
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ON JULY 9, 1778,
CONGRESS SIGNS THE

Articles of Confederation.

A CONFEDERATION IS
A COLLECTION OF
INDEPENDENT STATES
THAT CAN SUGGEST
RULES TO EACH OTHER
BUT NOT FORCE
INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS
TO DO ANYTHING.



THE COLONIES WIN THE
WAR AND THEIR FREEDOM
IN 1783. THE ARTICLES
OF CONFEDERATION STAY.
THREE STICKY ISSUES
REMAIN UNSOLVED:



HOW VOTES
WILL BE
COUNTED IN
CONGRESS



WHO WILL
CONTROL
AMERICA'S
WESTERN LANDS



WHO PAYS THE
COSTS OF THE
AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

next:
hunt and peck

Three Branches of Government

- 1 What branch can declare laws unconstitutional?
- 2 To whom do cabinet members report?
- 3 What branch of government initiates and approves laws?



Legislative
(makes laws)

Senate

**House of
Representatives**



Executive
(carries out laws)

President

**Vice
President**

Cabinet



Judicial
(evaluates laws)

**Supreme
Court**

**Other
Federal Courts**