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Articles of Confederation versus the U.S. Constitution – Graphic Organizer

BASIC INFORMATION		
	Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
Definition		
Purpose		
Time in effect		

STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
	Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
What is the role of the legislative branch (Congress)?		
What is the role of the executive branch (the President)?		
What is the role of the judicial branch (the Supreme Court)?		
How many chambers/houses are there in Congress?		
How many votes does each state get in Congress?		

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POWERS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
	Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
Who has the power to make treaties?		
Who has the power to declare war?		
Who has the power to print/coin money?		
Who has the power to pass taxes?		
Who has the power to raise an army?		
Who has the power to make laws about international trade and inter-state trade?		

STATE GOVERNMENTS VS. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
	Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
Who settles disagreements between different state governments?		
Who settles disagreements between state governments and the national government?		
What happens if a state government refuses to follow a law passed by the national government?		