

Articles of Confederation- WTP Lesson 8

1- Pre-Articles of Confederation "Fun Facts". (These come from our discussion.)

2- Regional concerns and how they were addressed by the Article of Confederation. (p. 60-63)

Concern	Solutions in the AofC
Fear of a strong national government	1-
	2-
Fears that some states would dominate others	1-
	2-

3- The strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and why. (p. 63-65)

Strength	Why?	Weakness	Why?
This government won the war and secured international recognition.		Congress could not force the states to agree to treaties made with foreign nations.	
Congress had the power to create certain executive departments and courts.		Congress had no power to tax.	
Northwest Ordinance		Congress could not regulate trade among the states.	
<u>A weak federal government.</u>		<u>A weak federal government.</u>	

4- Explain why Shays' Rebellion was both good and bad for the development of government in America.