

US I.7a Identifying the weaknesses of the government established by the Articles of Confederation

The Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation

A weak national government	Congress could not tax or regulate commerce among states	No common currency	Just one vote per state, size didn't matter	No executive or judicial branch
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Teaching Tips: Make a hot dog fold with a 2" tab uncovered along the side. Cut the overlapping section to make 5 flaps. Glue the title in the 2" tab. Glue the 5 weaknesses on flaps, one per section. Students write more details or add drawings to describe each weakness. See page 25 of the *Curriculum Framework*.