1. On the back of the paper explain and draw out the Articles of Confederation government structure.

2. What are 3 of the most important state obligations under the Articles of Confederation?

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3. What are the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

4. Why did the Second Continental Congress create a government so weak?

5. Why did the Second Continental Congress create a government without a power to tax?

6. What problem did this the lack of power to tax cause?

7. Why was the Articles of Confederation never changed?

8. What was the problem with the Articles requiring 9 of 13 of the state legislatures to pass a law or power of congress?

9. What problems did the Articles create between the states?

10. What was Shay’s rebellion? Was it successful?

11. Where did the decision to change the Articles take place? What motivated the states to start meeting?