

Essential Questions: “*Why is a government important? Should all people just do what they feel is right?*”

Thirteen Independent States

1. What is a constitution?
2. Explain how the states were able to limit the executive’s power within their governments?

Forming a Republic

1. When were the Articles finally able gain approval as the nation did’s first working government?
2. Outline how the Articles of Confederation were to operate as a government.

Read **New Land Policies** and **Trouble on Two Fronts**. You and a partner will list the following:

- The reasons a weak national government was created.
- The reasons a strong national government was created.
- What showed that government under the Articles of Confederation was not working.