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Who has the Power?—Guided Notes**

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**Key Vocabulary**

| **Word** | **Meaning (use context clues)** |
| --- | --- |
| **Ratified** |  |

**Powers of the Articles of Confederation**

**On the chart, list the powers expressed in the Articles of Confederation. The first one has been done for you.**

| **The Power to...** | **State Government or National Government [Congress]** |
| --- | --- |
| ***Collect taxes*** | ***State Government*** |
| **Make foreign treaties** |  |
| **Declare war** |  |
| **Print and borrow money** |  |
| **Set up mail delivery system** |  |
| **Make rules for setting up western lands** |  |
| **Raise and lead army and navy** |  |
| **Send soldiers & officers to the army/navy** |  |
| **Establish courts to settle disputes** |  |
| **Elect or appoint leaders to enforce the law** |  |

**Strengths of the Articles of Confederation**

**List the strengths of the Articles of Confederation:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4. *Allowed the government to:***

**o**

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**o**

**Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation**

**List the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation:**

**1. *Each state had only one vote in the legislative branch.***

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**6.**

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