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## Articles of Confederation Notes

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*The A.O.C. were the first rules of the United States. Because the Americans hated the strength of the English Monarch, they created a loose set of rules (constitution) to govern themselves.*

p.116 Articles of Confederation has many problems	Ratified in _1777_____  Purposely weak so that individual rights were <u><i>Not abused.</i></u>  States had power to refuse requests of the <u><i>The national Congress</i></u>
P. 120 Trouble with Britain	Dates: 1783 <u><i>Difficult to enforce treaties like the Treaty of Paris. British would not get out of the great lakes forts.</i></u>
P. 121 Trade with Britain	Dates:1783  Problems with England were trading, <u><i>Britain closed many of its ports. England forced Americans to pay high tariffs (taxes)</i></u>

<p>P. 121 Trouble with Spain</p>	<p>Dates:1784</p> <p>Problems with trading with Spain <u>that Spain closed the lower Mississippi</u></p>
<p>p. 122 Impact of Closed Markets</p>	<p>Dates: 1785</p> <p>Closed Markets affected the United States economy by <u>Farmers could no longer export their goods to the West Indies. They had to hire British ships which was very expensive. British Goods flowed freely into the US. This hurt American business.</u></p>
<p>P. 122 Economic Problems</p>	<p>Dates:1785</p> <p>The Economic problems that developed were <u>War debts, weak economy, states began to tax each other, inflation (states began to issue large amounts of paper money).</u></p>
<p>P. 124 Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation</p> <p><b><i>COPY THE BLUE CHART</i></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most power held by states</li> <li>2. One branch of Government</li> <li>3. Legislative Branch has few powers</li> <li>4. No Executive Branch</li> <li>5. No Judicial System</li> <li>6. No system of Checks and Balances</li> </ol>