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The Constitution, the Articles, and Federalism: Crash Course US History #8

- 1) Explain why the **Articles of Confederation**, the system of government set up prior to the **US Constitution**, was bad, weak, and didn't work.

- 2) What did the **Articles of Confederation** accomplish?

- 3) Demonstrate what the **Northwest Ordinance of 1787** passed by the **Second Continental Congress** provided for the fledgling United States.

- 4) Paraphrase the most important reason why the **Articles of Confederation** were a complete disaster.

- 5) How did the states expect to pay for the **American Revolution (1775-1783)**?

- 6) Analyze what happened during **Shay's Rebellion** in 1787.

- 7) Analyze the differences between the **Virginia Plan** and the **New Jersey Plan**.

8) Explain what was accomplished in the **Great Compromise**.

9) What was the **Three-Fifths Compromise**?

10) Illustrate how the **separation the powers** doctrine attempted to balance the three branches of government that rule the United States of America.

11) Explain the reasons surrounding the existence of the **electoral college**.

12) Why were the **Federalist Papers**, written by **Alexander Hamilton**, **James Madison**, and **John Jay** important to establishing the new **Federal Government** of the **United States**?

13) Outline the type of government which most frightened the **Anti-Federalists**.
