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No Standing Army	Inability to deal with the threat of "Shay's Rebellion"		Federal Government is given the power to raise and maintain a standing army
No Federal Taxation	States did not pay debts to Congress and so federal gov't had no \$\$		Congress is granted the power to tax, impose duty and raise tariffs
No Single National Currency	States minted money, no set exchange disrupted trade among the states		Congress is granted sole power to coin money
No Executive Leadership	Failure of direct leadership resulted in indecision		A strong executive (President) is created
Each State had Equal Vote in Congress	Smaller states with low populations had disproportional power		Bicameral Legislature with proportional representation in the House of Reps.
Required Unanimous Vote to Amend	Complete inability to correct the failures under the articles		The 1787 Constitutional Convention completely replaced the Articles rather than amending them