

Comparing Articles of Confederation W/ U.S. Constitution

Feature	Articles of Confederation	U. S. Constitution
Authors	13 (1 from each state)	Constitutional Government
Ratified	13 States	13 States
Approval Problems	West Lands	Great Compromise Bill Of Rights
Gov. Powers	States more power	Federal Gov. more power
Congress	Unicameral	Bicameral
President	No	Yes
Relationship w/ States	Confederacy (Loose Alliances)	Union (Tight Bond)
Preamble	No	Yes (6 Goals)
Separation of Powers	No	Yes (Legislation, Executive, Judicial)
Checks & Balances	No	Yes
Representatives	13	Senate = 2 for each states House = Based on population (435 members)
Amendment	No	Yes (Bill Of Rights)
Success of Documents	No	Yes
Strength & Weaknesses	*Refer to notes	