

## Try, Try Again

When the Constitution was passed, it replaced the Articles of Confederation. Match the new terms of the Constitution to the old terms of the Articles of Confederation.

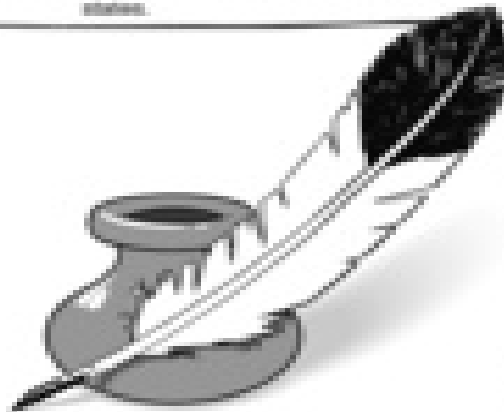
**The Constitution**

1. The Constitution is the supreme law of every state.
2. Congress can hold a draft to create an army.
3. The president is in charge of the executive branch.
4. A federal court system handles issues between states.
5. Congress can make individuals pay taxes.
6. A majority of yes votes from the Senate and House of Representatives, plus the president's signature are needed to pass new laws.
7. Each state gets two senators, no matter what its size. But the number of representatives is based on state population.
8. Congress controls trade between states.



**The Articles of Confederation**

- A. There were no federal judges or courts.
- B. Congress could ask states to pay taxes.
- C. The president had no power. He was only in charge of Congress.
- D. Nine out of 13 state representatives needed to vote yes to pass new laws.
- E. Each state received one vote, no matter what its size.
- F. Congress could not force men to serve in the army.
- G. The states ruled themselves.
- H. States were free to trade goods between themselves.



**Bonus Box:** Which document do you think is better? Explain your answer on the back of this page.