

A weakness of the Articles of the Confederation was that it provided for a weak what?

a weak
National Government



A weakness of the Articles of the Confederation was that it gave Congress no what?

Power to tax or
regulate commerce
among the states



A weakness of the Articles of the Confederation was that it provided for no common what?

no common
Currency



A weakness of the Articles of the Confederation was that it gave each state what?

one vote
regardless
of size



A weakness of the Articles of the Confederation was that it did not provide these branches of government?

Executive Branch
Judicial Branch



What does
regulate mean?

to control
according to
a rule



What is
commerce?

the buying and
selling of goods



What is
currency?

paper money



What is the
executive branch
of government?

the chief officer
of the government



What is the
Judicial Branch
of government?

Courts of Law



What is a system
that divides the
governmental powers
between the
national government and
states' governments?

Federal System
if Government



What was the
structure of the new
national government
based on?

James Madison's
Virginia Plan



How did the Virginia Plan call for the government to be organized?

into three separate branches



Who makes up the Legislative Branch of government?

Congress



What is Congress?

a two-house legislature made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives



Which house has two people per state?

Senate



Which house is based on the state's population?

House of Representatives



Who makes up the Judicial Branch?

Supreme Court



Who makes up
the
Executive Branch?

the President



What is the
President's job?

to carry out the laws



What are
checks and
balances?

Each branch of
government
can check
the power
of the other



Why are
checks and balances
a good thing?

These checks
keep any one branch
from gaining
too much power.



Who wrote the
Bill of Rights?

James Madison



What do the first
ten amendments
to the Constitution
of the U.S. do?

They provide a written
guarantee
of individual rights like
freedom of speech
or freedom of religion.



Who was the leader of the Federalists?

Alexander Hamilton



Who wanted a strong national government, limits on states' powers, development of industry on a national scale, and a national bank?

the Federalists



Who was the leader of the Democratic Republicans?

Thomas Jefferson



Who wanted a weak national government, strong states' powers, small businesses and farmers, and opposed a national bank?

the Democratic Republicans



Which of the first five Presidents was not from Virginia?

John Adams



Where is the National Capital?

Washington, DC



Whose presidency had:
federal court system was
established, political parties
grew, Bill of Rights added,
plans for a national capital
were established?

George Washington



Who helped complete
the design for
Washington, DC?

Benjamin Banneker



Who was an
African Astronomer
and surveyor?

Benjamin Banneker



During whose
presidency did the
two party system
emerge?

John Adams



Name two things that
happened during
Thomas Jefferson's
presidency?

He bought Louisiana
from France
(Louisiana Purchase) and
Lewis and Clark
explored the new land
west of the Mississippi



During whose
presidency did the
War of 1812
happen?

James Madison



What was important
about the
War of 1812?

It caused Europe
to have respect for
the
United States



During whose
presidency was a
Doctrine written
to warn European
nations not to interfere
with the Western

James Monroe

