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Chapter 5: Forming a Government

Reading Notes 5.1 - The Articles of Confederation

1. What were some of the ideas that influenced the authors of the Articles of Confederation?

2. Which state allowed women to vote until 1807? Why do you think they took this right away?

3. What was the Committee of 13?

4. Under the Articles of Confederation, who had the most power?

5. The Second Continental Congress sent the Articles of Confederation to each state for ratification, which meant every state had to do what?

6. List the major accomplishment of the Articles of Confederation.

7. What conflict slowed down the ratification of the Articles of Confederation?

8. Make a T-Chart that lists the strength and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.

9. What was the Land Ordinance of 1785? Why was it passed?

10. How did the Northwest Land Ordinance of 1787 affect slavery?

11. What procedure did the Northwest Land Ordinance of 1787 establish?
