

REVOLUTION AND A NEW GOVERNMENT – USHC 1.3 & 1.4

Objective: To examine the Revolution/Causes of effects of the Articles of Confederation.

British Army

Advantages

- _____ & _____ soldiers
- plentiful _____ and _____
- most powerful _____ in the world

Disadvantages

- the war was fought _____ from _____
- less motivation to fight
- always _____

Continental Army

Disadvantages

- no _____
- untrained soldiers
- few _____

Advantages

- fighting for their homes and _____
- George Washington
- help from _____ & Spain

The Articles of Confederation (1781-1789) – first _____ government of the USA.

Congress had very _____ powers on purpose - _____ of a _____.

Northwest Ordinance (1787)

- When 5,000 _____ of _____ age settled an area, it became self-_____.
- When the population reached _____ free citizens, the area could apply for _____. Ex.) OH, IN, IL, MI, WI
- _____ was outlawed.



Why did the Articles of Confederation fail?

I. Currency Issues

- No common _____.
- States, _____, and _____ money was used.

II. Debt

- _____ could **not** _____ the people.
- No money = U.S. can't pay its _____!

Examples: - U.S. owed _____ & _____ for loans made during the Revolutionary War & owed _____ to U.S. _____.

