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The Birth of a Nation: Why Were the Articles of Confederation Created?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain why the Founding Fathers were hesitant to establish a strong central government when creating the Articles of Confederation.
2. Discuss the powers granted to the central government under the Articles of Confederation and how they differed from the current U.S. government.
3. Analyze the impact of the requirement for unanimous approval from all thirteen states for amending the Articles of Confederation.
4. How did the Articles of Confederation contribute to maintaining unity among the states during and after the Revolutionary War?

