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## Debating America

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If the Articles of Confederation had stayed, the U.S. might have become weaker because the government couldn't collect money or enforce laws.
2. After the Revolution, people were afraid of another king or leader with too much power.
3. Answers will vary. (Example: I would support the Federalists because a strong government can protect people and keep things fair.)
4. Today, people debate issues like how much power the president should have or how states should handle laws like voting rights.

