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The First American Government: Exploring the Articles of Confederation

Short Answer

1. What was the date when all thirteen states had officially ratified the Articles of Confederation?
2. How did the Articles of Confederation handle the power to tax citizens?
3. What was the biggest obstacle to amending the Articles of Confederation?
4. Why was the lack of a strong executive branch considered a weakness under the Articles of Confederation?
5. What event prompted the delegates to gather in Philadelphia in 1787 to draft a new constitution?