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d) It resulted in the dissolution of the central government.

The Taxing Challenge: How the Articles of Confederation Impacted Revenue

Short Answer

1. Why did the central government under the Articles of Confederation have limited powers, including the authority to levy taxes?
2. How did the reliance on voluntary state contributions impact the financial stability of the central government and the nation as a whole?
3. What were the economic consequences of the central government's inability to raise revenue effectively during the time of the Articles of Confederation?
4. Why did dissatisfaction with the central government's financial challenges contribute to the push for a new constitution?
5. What significant change in government authority regarding taxation occurred with the adoption of the United States Constitution?

