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The Taxing Challenge: How the Articles of Confederation Impacted Revenue

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the intentional weakness of the central government under the Articles of Confederation and its impact on the government's ability to raise revenue and govern effectively.
2. Analyze the consequences of relying on voluntary state contributions for government funding during the Articles of Confederation era, both for the central government and the nation's economy.
3. Explain the economic difficulties and challenges faced by the central government under the Articles of Confederation due to its inability to levy taxes and raise revenue.
4. Evaluate the role of dissatisfaction with the central government's financial challenges in the adoption of the United States Constitution and the significant change it brought regarding taxation authority.

