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Leading the Nation: The Birth of the Executive Branch

Short Answer Key

1. The Articles of Confederation did not work because there was no leader to enforce laws.
2. The president can check Congress by vetoing laws they do not agree with.
3. The Founding Fathers did not want another king like Britain had.
4. The president is Commander-in-Chief of the military but cannot declare war.
5. Enforcing laws means making sure people and businesses follow the laws Congress makes.

