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Cracks in the Foundation: Major Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation

Short Answer

1. What was the central government's main weakness under the Articles of Confederation?
2. Describe the impact of the lack of taxing authority on the government's operations during the Articles of Confederation era.
3. Why did the Articles of Confederation not establish an executive branch like the one we have today?
4. Explain the challenges posed by the inflexible process for amending the Articles of Confederation.
5. How did the absence of a unified currency system affect trade and the economy during the time of the Articles of Confederation?

