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Representation and Voting in Congress: The Articles of Confederation

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How was representation in Congress determined under the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) Based on the state's population
 - b) Each state had an equal vote
 - c) Larger states had more representatives
 - d) States had representation based on their contributions to the central government

2. What was one challenge of the equal representation system in Congress?
 - a) Smaller states had too much influence
 - b) Larger states had too much influence
 - c) Only a few states had representation
 - d) Representation was determined by the president

3. What was the requirement for making changes to the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) A majority vote in Congress
 - b) Unanimous agreement among all states
 - c) A two-thirds vote in Congress
 - d) Approval by the president

4. What was one significant limitation of Congress's powers under the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) The ability to impose taxes
 - b) The ability to regulate trade
 - c) The ability to enforce its decisions
 - d) The ability to appoint judges

5. Why was it challenging for Congress to take swift action in times of crisis under the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) The requirement for unanimous agreement
 - b) The large number of representatives
 - c) The strong executive branch
 - d) The ability to impose taxes

