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## The Downfall of the Articles of Confederation: Why Did They Ultimately Fail?

### Short Answer

1. How did the lack of a reliable source of revenue impact the central government under the Articles of Confederation?
2. Explain the significance of Shays' Rebellion in the context of the Articles of Confederation.
3. What role did the requirement for a unanimous vote of all 13 states play in hindering the effectiveness of the central government under the Articles of Confederation?
4. How did disputes among the states over issues like territory and trade contribute to the challenges faced by the central government?
5. In your opinion, which of the shortcomings of the Articles of Confederation do you believe was the most significant factor in their ultimate failure, and why?