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Articles of Confederation vs. Constitution: Understanding the Differences

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was one major difference between the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution regarding central government authority?
 - a) The Constitution had a weak central government.
 - b) The Articles of Confederation had the power to tax citizens.
 - c) The Constitution established a strong central government.
 - d) The Articles of Confederation relied on voluntary state contributions.

2. How did representation in the Continental Congress differ under the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution?
 - a) Both documents had equal representation for states.
 - b) The Articles of Confederation had representation based on population.
 - c) The Constitution had equal representation for states.
 - d) The Articles of Confederation had a bicameral legislature.

3. What made amending the Articles of Confederation challenging?
 - a) It required unanimous approval from all thirteen states.
 - b) It had a flexible process for amendments.
 - c) Amendments were proposed by the President.
 - d) It allowed amendments to be passed by a simple majority.

4. Which document introduced the position of the President with executive authority?
 - a) The Constitution
 - b) The Articles of Confederation
 - c) The Continental Congress
 - d) The Declaration of Independence

5. What was a significant limitation of the Articles of Confederation regarding taxation?
 - a) The central government could levy taxes.
 - b) States could not contribute voluntarily.
 - c) It relied on taxation by the states.
 - d) Taxation was only allowed during wartime.

