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Articles of Confederation vs. Constitution: Understanding the Differences

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast the central government authority established by the Articles of Confederation with that of the Constitution. How did these differences impact the governance of the United States?
2. Describe the process for amending the Articles of Confederation and explain why it was challenging. How did the Constitution's approach to amendments differ?
3. Discuss the significance of the introduction of the executive and judicial branches in the Constitution and their absence in the Articles of Confederation.
4. Analyze the impact of taxation powers granted by the Constitution and how it addressed a major limitation of the Articles of Confederation.

