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The Articles of Confederation: A Weak Central Government

Short Answer

1. What was the main reason behind the creation of a weak central government under the Articles of Confederation?
2. How did the lack of a national currency affect trade between states?
3. Why did the central government have difficulty maintaining order during Shays' Rebellion?
4. Explain one economic challenge faced by the central government under the Articles of Confederation.
5. What significant change occurred when the Constitution was ratified in 1788?