

Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation Solutions within the Constitution

WEAKNESS	SOLUTION Provide solution. Cite where the solution is found in the Constitution (Article, Section).
1. The Articles of Confederation established a loose confederation of states.	
2. The central government was not given authority to act directly on individuals and states.	
3. The enforcement of federal laws and treaties was left to the states.	
4. Unanimous consent of the states was required for amendment of the Articles of Confederation.	
5. Each state was given one vote in Congress.	
6. Congress was not authorized to raise money by taxation.	
7. The federal government was not given sole power to coin money; states also kept that right.	
8. Congress was not empowered to regulate trade among the states.	
9. No provision was made for federal courts in which to try individuals who broke federal laws.	
10. No provision was made for a federal executive. Laws were executed by committees of Congress.	