**Articles of Confederation - Analysis**

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|  | Feature | Why this was included in the Articles of Confederation | Possible Problems with this Feature |
| A | No Chief Executive. |  |  |
| B | Laws needed approval by nine of the thirteen states. |  |  |
| C | Congress did not have the power to tax citizens. It could only request tax money from states. |  |  |
| D | Congress did not have the power to draft an army. It could only request states to send men for military services. |  |  |
| E | No national court system. |  |  |
| F | Any amendments (changes) to the Articles must be approved by all 13 states. |  |  |
| G | Congress did not have the power to collect state debts owed to the federal government. |  |  |
| H | Congress did not have the power to settle disputes among states. |  |  |