**Articles of Confederation**

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| Background: |
| Purpose/Influence: |

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| Issues | In Articles of Confederation | Resolved in the Constitution |
| Amendment Process |  |  |
| Inability to tax |  |  |
| Trade |  |  |

What challenges were or might have been faced by a government in which the national government is designed to be weak?

The evidence in the text supports the idea that the national government relied on a large majority of the states to take action. How does this feature of the Articles of Confederation influence the balance of power between the stats and the national government?