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Unit II, Part I: The Confederation

**Articles of Confederation**

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Confederation Congress met once a year and had the power to:

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The Confederation Congress expressly **did not** have the power to:

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The Articles of Confederation established a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ central government.

**Successes of the Articles of Confederation**

The Articles of Confederation were not a complete failure, as they found success in 2 major areas:

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2.

**Northwest Ordinance of 1787**

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| Failures of the Articles of Confederation |
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  | The end of the war and slowdown of economic activity with Britain plunged the United States into a severe *recession*.*

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Paper money wasn’t backed up by gold or silver and *inflation* began – by 1785, 7 states were issuing paper money. |

DUTIES:

RECESSION:

INFLATION:

**Shays’ Rebellion**

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Effect: