

Letter	Feature of the Articles of Confederation	Why this was included in the Articles of Confederation	Possible Problems with this feature
A	No Chief Executive		Lack of leadership from central government. No single leader for the government
B	Ideas needed to be approved by nine of thirteen states to become law.	Wanted to protect individual states' power. Fear of a strong central government.	
C	Congress did not have the power to tax citizens. It could only request tax money from states.		States often chose not to pay taxes and the federal government did not have the funds to operate effectively.
D	Congress did not have the power to draft an army. It could only request states to send men for military services.	Fear of a central government with a strong army that might take away citizens' rights.	
E	No national court system	Fear of a central government with a court system that might be unfair to the rights of states.	
F	Any amendments to the Articles must be approved by all 13 states.		Nearly impossible to make changes to Articles. Any one state could stop an amendment that all the other states wanted.
G	Congress did not have the power to collect money owed by the states to the federal government.	Fear of a strong central government that could force states to pay for things they did not want.	
H	Congress did not have the power to settle disputes between the states.		Disputes among states often could not be resolved. This created disunity among states.