Ms. Dobbs C&E U1: The First Government

**The Declaration of Independence:**

* Declaration of Independence was mostly written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Approved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ July 4, 1776.
* What did the DoI do???
	+ The Declaration of Independence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* + Purpose of government = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; basic rights for all

**The DoI & The American Revolution:**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was led by George Washington.
* CA soldiers = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* British forced to surrender in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1777, while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battles continued.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became a traitor.
* British surrendered in the south at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = last major battle of Revolutionary War
* (1783) Treaty of Paris signed.
	+ What did the treaty do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**The Articles of Confederation:**

* Congress adopted plan of government called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1777.
* Revolutionary war ended in 17\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created.

**Government Under the Articles of Confederation:**

* What is a confederation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* National government = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ New national government had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power
* Each state had \_\_\_\_\_ vote in congress and was considered equal to one another.
* Articles wanted to keep the states’ sovereignty
	+ Sovereignty = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had power to enforce national laws
* After the war…
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* States = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / national government = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government had no power to solve problems between states
* U.S. seen as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by other countries
* Needed a change; wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Articles of Confederation
* Why was the national government weak? What were weaknesses of the Articles?

**Weaknesses of the Articles:**