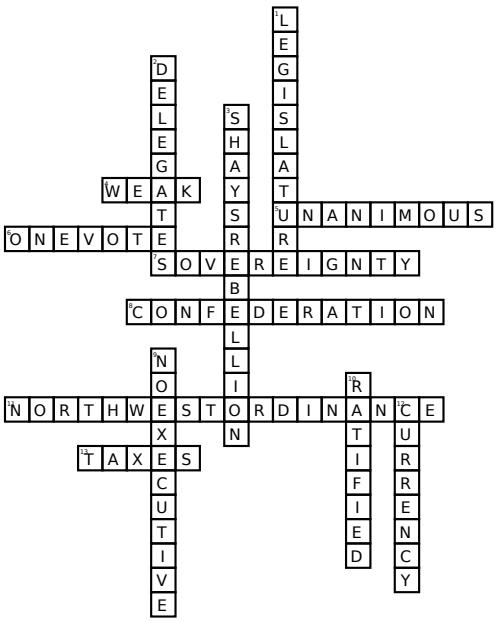
The Articles of Confederation



Down:

1. The Articles created only this one branch of government
2. Representatives sent by each state to the Confederation Congress
3. A farmers' uprising in Massachusetts that highlighted the government's weaknesses
9. A major weakness was the lack of a president or a national _____ branch
10. To formally approve a legal document, which all 13 states had to do
12. The national government could not create a single, stable _____ for the country

Across:

4. The central government under the Articles was intentionally designed to be this
5. Amending the Articles required this type of vote from all states, making changes nearly impossible
6. Each state received this many votes in Congress, regardless of its population
7. The Articles gave most of the power and supreme authority to the states
8. A loose alliance of states; the first form of U.S. government
11. A major success of the Articles, this law provided a system for admitting new states
13. The national government lacked the power to collect these, a major flaw

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