

Reading Notes **KEY**

According to Article II, what happens to powers that are not delegated to the U.S.?

The states retain the power.

How many votes does each state have under the Articles?

Each state has one vote.

In a few words, describe the purpose of Article VI?

No state shall make alliances or treaties or engage in any war without the consent of the United States in Congress.

In a few words, describe the purpose of Article IX?

The United States in Congress has the power to determine peace and war, decide disputes between two or more states, regulate trade, manage money, and establish post offices.

According to Article VIII, who can collect taxes?

The state legislatures can collect taxes.

Using Articles X and XIII, how many states are needed to pass a law and how many are needed to make a change to the Articles?

Nine of the thirteen states must agree to pass laws; all thirteen states must agree on changes to the laws.

Decide which group has which power under the Articles of Confederation:

Articles of Confederation		
Power	National	State
Executive (President/Governor)		
Legislative (power to make laws)		X
Judicial (court System)		X
Taxation		X
Settle conflicts between states	X	
Appoint ambassadors	X	
Raise armies		X
Make war	X	
Make money	X	
Make treaties	X	
Regulate postal system	X	