

# Article II: The Powers of the Presidency



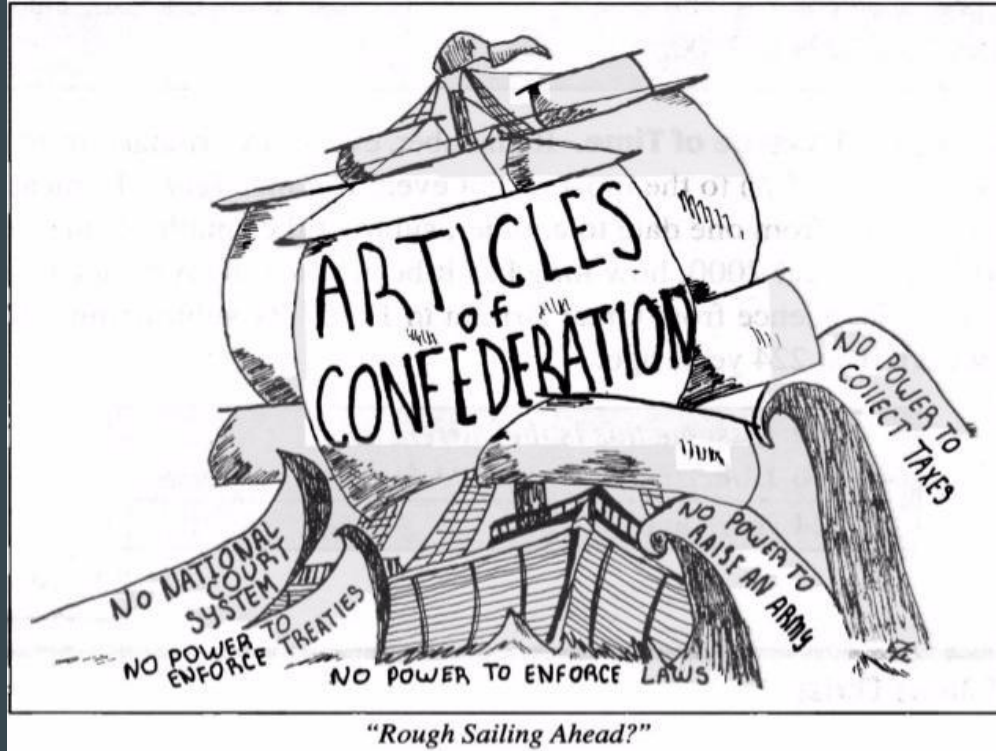
American Government

# What are the roles and responsibilities of the President?

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Why does the office of the President exist?

# Why Have a President at all?



# Where does the President's Power Come From?

- Article II of the United States Constitution
- Establishes a strong Executive Branch, corrects imbalances of the Articles of Confederation



# The Four C's

- Chief Executive
- Commander in Chief
- Ceremonial Head of State
- Chief Diplomat



# Jigsaw Activity: Article II of the U.S. Constitution

- Part I
  - Working as a group, use the text on the back of the worksheet to find the roles and responsibilities that fit into your group's category.
  - Highlight the text that refers to the specific roles and responsibilities that your list.
- Part II
  - Working in your new groups, explain to one another the roles and responsibilities you came up with in your previous group.
  - Record what others tell you they learned in their previous groups to complete the worksheet.

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What questions do you have?