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1. The document is structured in a very straightforward way. It contains 13 Articles. The first 10 articles focus on state and federal power. The last three articles cover some rules for the new country.
2. The document had a lot of problems that largely had to do with the country not having enough federal power compared to the powers given to the states. These included: one vote per state, regardless of its size; There was no power to regulate commerce or trade between states; The National Government did not have the independent power to tax. Its revenue would come entirely from the states; the states could not be forced to obey national laws; There was no national army or navy; No national court system; Each state could issue its own paper money; No strong and solid central leadership; Congress was unable to raise money; It was hard to change anything because changes required unanimous approval
3. They knew the country needed some central power, but they were very conscious of not concentrating too much power in any one place