



ANSWERS

Power is divided between the federal government and the state governments. Some powers are shared between them.

They were afraid that one person might take over and gain too much power, like the King of England did to them.

The Anti-Federalists because they were concerned about excessive power of national government. The Anti-Federalists included small farmers and landowners, shopkeepers, and laborers.

The Articles of Confederation. The weaknesses of the Articles had to do with a lack of federal power: 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