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**Articles of Confederation & the Constitutional Convention**

***Read the Articles of Confederation excerpt. Then, answer the questions using TTQA (Turn the Question Around):***

1. What was the first form of our national government?
2. When did our first form of government begin to govern the US?
3. For a law to pass, how many states had to agree?
4. What were the powers of Congress under the Articles of Confederation?
5. What could Congress not do under the Articles?
6. Why was there no executive under the Articles?
7. What was scheduled to happen in May, 1787? Why?
8. What do you think would have happened to the United States if they kept the Articles of Confederation?

***Read the Constitutional Convention excerpt.*** ***Then, answer the questions using TTQA (Turn the Question Around):***

1. Where did the Constitutional Convention meet in May, 1787?
2. During what months of 1787 was our Constitution written?
3. Which state didn’t send delegates to the Convention?
4. Who served as president of the convention?
5. What was the most serious task that the convention faced?
6. Name two famous people who were at the convention:
7. Name two famous people who were absent from the convention:
8. Who was the oldest delegate?
9. Who was the youngest delegate?
10. Why do you think the delegates decided to replace the Articles of Confederation with a new plan for government?