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“To Form a More Perfect Union”

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| What was wrong with the union under the Articles of Confederation?  This is what the Articles said-  To all to whom these Presents shall come, we the undersigned Delegates of the States affixed to our Names send greeting.  Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the states ...  **I.**The tile of this Confederacy shall be  **"The United States of America"**. **II.** Each state retains its sovereignty, freedom, and independence, and every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not by this Confederation expressly delegated to the United States, in Congress assembled. **III.** The said States hereby severally enter into a firm league of friendship with each other, for their common defense, the security of their liberties, and their mutual and general welfare, binding themselves to assist each other, ...  Weakness  ....each State shall have one vote.  ....United States in Congress assembled (Only Congress, no other branches of government)  Cant tax  Laws passed with 9 of 13 states agreeing | What is the political definition of a state?  How does this definition agree or disagree with your understanding of what a state is?  Define Sovereignty:  One power not delegated was interstate trade. If Congress can’t regulate trade between the states, who would?  Do you think entering into a firm *league of friendship* is equivalent to giving consent?  Explain the problems with the Articles: |

How did Shay’s Rebellion demonstrate the failures of the Articles of Confederation?