

## Changing the Government

Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made up of a loose confederation of thirteen states</li><li>• Representatives of Congress chosen by state legislatures</li><li>• Each state, no matter what size, only receives one vote in Congress</li><li>• Federal government had no power to tax or establish a common currency</li><li>• No judicial or executive branch</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made up of thirteen states under one centralized government</li><li>• Representatives of Congress elected by the people</li><li>• States receive equal votes in the Senate and varying numbers based on population in the House of Representatives</li><li>• Federal government has many reserved economic powers, including power to tax and exclusive power to coin money</li><li>• Includes judicial and executive branches with powers equal to those of Congress</li></ul>