# -Road to the Constitution-

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1. **Why were the 1st and 2nd Continental Congresses called?**
2. **What problem did the 2nd Continental Congress face?**
3. **How long did it take them to get this done?**
4. **What happened on November 15, 1777?**
5. **Define ratification:**
6. **How many states were needed for ratification of the articles?**
7. **When did they finally become effective?**
8. **What did the articles establish?**

**9 – 11. What 3 things did the state come together for?**

**12 – 14. What kind of government was created?**

**15. Who chose the members of Congress?**

**16. How were votes to be carried out?**

**17. Who was elected President?**

**18. Who was to handle judicial matters?**

**19 – 26. List all the powers of government?**

**27. By agreeing to the Articles of Confederation what had the states agreed to?**

**28-32. List the five most important obligations that states had to follow?**

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1. **What was the main weakness in the articles?**
2. **Which weakness would ultimately lead to the adoption of the Constitution?**
3. **How many votes were required to propose legislation?**
4. **How many votes did it take amend the articles?**
5. **Were the articles ever amended?**
6. **When did the Revolutionary War end?**
7. **List 3 Problems that arise soon after the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1783?**
8. **Who was most threatened by economic and political instability?**

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1. **What was the problem between Maryland and Virginia?**
2. **Why was the Philadelphia meeting called?**

**43-44. Who agreed to go and when?**

**45. Ultimately what had the Philadelphia meeting become?**