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Chapter 1: American Government and Citizenship

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Using the Internet: The Articles of Confederation and the Constitution

Directions: To find information on the Articles of Confederation, use your textbook or go to website http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/artconf.asp. Locate a copy of the U.S. Constitution or go to website <http://memory.loc.gov/const/const.html> to find the same information for that document. Use the information to fill in the chart below.

	Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
Sovereignty		
Amending the document		
Branches of government		
Representation of states		
Passing laws		
Levying taxes		
Regulating trade		

