**The Articles of Confederation – the response to Tyranny of the British Government**

*Directions:* Use the condensed version of the Articles of Confederation and the reading on the critical period to answer the following

1. Analyze the Articles of Confederation to determine how it was a setup to prevent the abuse of central government authority (national gov.)
2. Structure of government: setup of government (Branches, State power vs. national power)
3. Find an examples of English tyranny that explains why the AOC was an outgrowth of the American Revolution (Ex. Navigation Acts interfered with the colonies ability to trade with France and Spain – Confederation Congress has no authority to regulate interstate or foreign commerce)
4. Identify the Articles of Confederation weaknesses that caused it to fail.
5. How did specific events and developments at home and abroad create a call to strengthen the Articles of Confederation?