

Part II

Directions: Write your answers to the questions that follow in the spaces provided in this test booklet.

Base your answers to questions 1 through 3 on the excerpt below and on your knowledge of social studies.

Selected Articles From the Articles of Confederation

Article I. “The Style of this Confederacy shall be ‘The United States of America.’”

Article 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.”

Article 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, against all force offered to, or attacks made upon them, or any of them, on account of religion, sovereignty, trade, or any other pretense whatever. . . .”

— Articles of Confederation (1781)

1 According to Article I, what form of government in the United States was established by these articles? [1]

Score

2 Identify **two** advantages states had under this form of government. [2]

(1) _____

Score

(2) _____

Score

3 State **two** reasons this form of government was replaced by the United States Constitution. [2]

(1) _____

Score

(2) _____

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