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Ch. 5, Section 1 Prezi- Guided Notes

Directions: As you view the prezi, answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

1.) As you view the video, answer the following questions regarding the government created by the Articles of Confederation:

A.) What could government do?

B.) List at least three weaknesses of the new national government:

2.) **Fill in the blanks:** Although the Articles of Confederation was considered a failure, the government did accomplish a few things:

A.) Land Ordinance of 1785: Split land into _____ with lots; 31 lots for sale, 1 for school, and 4 for veterans (solved need for money to pay _____ debt and what to do with _____ land)

B.) Northwest Ordinance of 1787: Northwest Territory divided into smaller territories with _____. If population reached _____, constitution could be drafted and statehood could be granted! Public education had to be offered/no _____ permitted!

3.) **Sentence Starters:** In pairs, complete the following sentence starters using information from today's presentation in combination with any background information you may have from outside of this class.

A.) The nation's first government was...because...

B.) I think the Articles of Confederation was good/bad (circle one) because...

C.) If the nation had no president, I believe people would...