WEAKNESS

* One vote for each State, regardless of size
* .base vote on population
* Congress powerless to collect taxes or duties
* .Congress should tax!
* .yes reasonable taxes
* Congress powerless to regulate foreign and interstate commerce
* .each state, document share trade agreements, share duties with feds
* No executive to enforce acts of Congress
* .w/in Congress, create own executive enforcement
* No national court system
* .each state own courts, “laboratory of democracy”
* .federal separate system
* .jury rights with educated jury pool
* 9/13 majority required to pass laws
* .some larger votes than simple majority
* Unanimous consent required to change the Articles
* .majority to change government---w/in states OR government?
* Articles only a “firm league of friendship”
* .federalism—balance of power of power
* Vote men of property
* .men less property
* .all people regardless of gender or race born or naturalized

WEAKNESS

* One vote for each State, regardless of size
* .based on population representation in a legislature
* Congress powerless to collect taxes or duties
* .taxes at both state level and federal tax
* Congress powerless to regulate foreign and interstate commerce
* .one voice for foreign governments, trade
* No executive to enforce acts of Congress
* .executive branch to enforce laws
* No national court system
* .federal courts to oversee
* .appeals process
* 9/13 majority required to pass laws
* .simple majority to pass laws
* Unanimous consent required to change the Articles
* .amendment process super majority
* .who votes?
* Articles only a “firm league of friendship”
* .FEDERALISM- BALANCE, recalibrated to feds/centralized power
* Who votes?
* .everybody regardless of gender or race or property