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### **Compare and Contrast Worksheet**

Provide at least five differences between the Constitution and the Articles of Confederation and five similarities. Try to put the citation to each after your answer to make it easier to discuss later. Possible differences to consider: How are the powers of the federal government different in the two documents? How does the federal government get money in the two documents? How does one change the Articles/Constitution?? How are federal laws enforced in the Articles/Constitution?

# **The Constitution of the United States**

Admission of new states does not require unanimity, nor does Canada get automatic admission (Article IV, Section 3)

## **The Articles of Confederation**

Canada is explicitly invited to the Union (XI).

## **Similarities**

Similarities: Both federal governments are limited to a specific list of powers (AoC, IX; US Const, Article 1, Section 8)