

TASK #9 – Comparing the Articles of Confederation and The Constitution

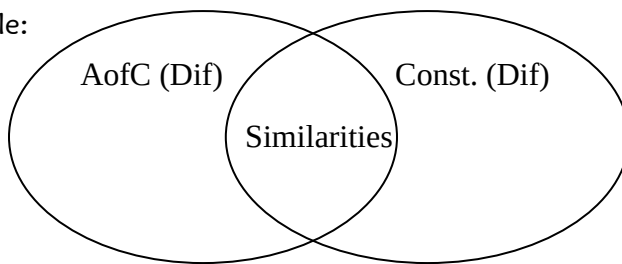
Standard:

C.U.2.1 (SWBAT Identify the successes and failures of the Articles of Confederation)

C.U.2.2 (SWBAT Describe the development of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights)

Description: You will be creating a Venn diagram that compares and contrasts the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution. It is critical that you are able to identify the components of the Articles that were later incorporated into the Constitution. However, there were also many departures from the Articles due to their failures to provide the foundation for a strong Democratic Republic. After your Venn diagram is complete you will include a written response that summarizes the major similarities and differences between these two historic documents and a brief analysis of the arguments made by those who supported and opposed the ratification of the U.S. Constitution (federalists v. anti-federalists). Understanding the dynamics and ambiguities of the Constitution will help you to understand some of the major fundamental debates that occur in our society today regarding this document.

Example:



Criteria:

- ☒ Information placed in correct categories
- ☒ Detailed information
- ☒ Summary of similarities and differences
- ☒ Analysis of support and opposition opinions

Venn Diagram Criteria	1	2	3	4
Information in correct categories	No information in correct categories	Some information in correct categories	Most information in correct categories	All information in correct categories
Detailed Information	Few facts and details included	Some facts and details included	Most facts and details included	Thorough facts and details included

Written Response	1	2	3	4
Summary of similarities and differences	No summary of similarities and differences, multiple errors	Minimal summary of similarities and differences, some errors	Sufficient & accurate summary of similarities and differences	Thorough & accurate summary of similarities and differences
Analysis of support and opposition	No analysis of view points, multiple errors	Some analysis of view points, some errors	Sufficient analysis of view points, few errors	Thorough analysis of view points, no errors