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**Articles of Confederation – Causes & Effects**

**Directions:** Complete each chart with the cause/effect that best applies.

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| **BRITISH RULE**What were the effects of British rule? |
| **CAUSES** | **EFFECTS** |
|  | Many American colonists feared a powerful central government. |
| Many former colonists feared that a new government would take away their freedoms. |  |
| The British government taxed the American colonists unfairly. |  |

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| **ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION**What problems did the AOC cause? |
| **CAUSES** | **EFFECTS** |
|  | The government could not pay its debts from the Revolutionary War, and America lost its standing with other nations. |
| The legislature created by the Articles of Confederation gave equal voting power to large and small states. |  |
| States had to unanimously agree in order to make decisions. |  |

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| **THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION** |

**Organizing the Constitutional Compromises**

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| **The Three-Fifths Compromise** |
| **Side One:** | **Side Two:** |
| **What this group wanted/believed and why:** | **What this group wanted/believed & why:** |
| **Explanation of the compromise & why both sides agreed:** |

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| **The Great Compromise (Connecticut Compromise)** |
| **Side One:** | **Side Two:** |
| **What this group wanted/believed and why:** | **What this group wanted/believed & why:** |
| **Explanation of the compromise & why both sides agreed:** |

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| **Ratifying the Constitution/Bill of Rights** |
| **Side One:** | **Side Two:** |
| **What this group wanted/believed and why:** | **What this group wanted/believed & why:** |
| **Explanation of the compromise & why both sides agreed:** |