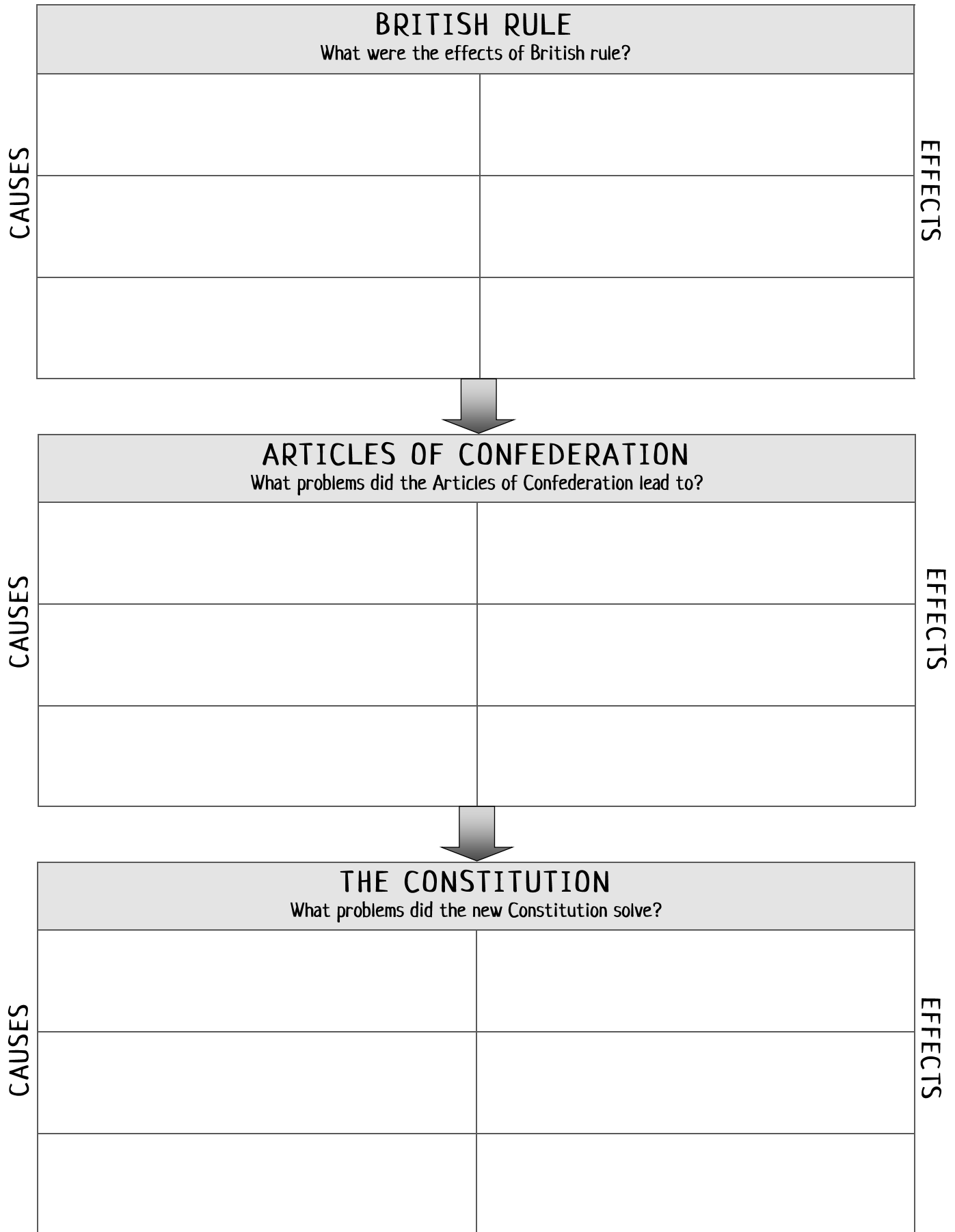


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It's All About Cause and Effect! When you look at causes and effects, you can see the relationships between different things that take place. Use what you learned in the reading to match causes and effects for different stages of America's government.

- 1) Cut out the causes and effects below.
- 2) Look at the three categories on the cause/effect flow chart.
- 3) Match three cause/effect statements for each category on the flow chart.
- 4) Paste the cause and effect statements onto the chart under the correct categories.
(Within each category, it doesn't matter what order you paste them in.)



<u>Effect</u> : The new Americans made sure their new government did not have the power to collect taxes.	<u>Effect</u> : Large states were unhappy because, with bigger populations, they thought they should have more power.
<u>Cause</u> : Independent states made laws that penalized out-of-state businesses and citizens.	<u>Cause</u> : Small and large states could not agree on how power should be divided in the legislature.
<u>Cause</u> : The Articles of Confederation did not create any courts.	<u>Cause</u> : Many former colonists feared losing their freedom to a new government.
<u>Effect</u> : The new Americans made sure their new government could not take away states' freedom and independence.	<u>Effect</u> : The new Constitution said laws passed by Congress are superior to state laws.
<u>Effect</u> : When a problem arose between states, there was nowhere to settle the dispute.	<u>Cause</u> : The British government treated the American colonists harshly.
<u>Cause</u> : States could and did ignore laws passed by the Congress created by the Articles of Confederation.	<u>Effect</u> : The government could not pay its debts from the Revolutionary War, and America lost standing with other nations.
<u>Effect</u> : Many American colonists feared a powerful government.	<u>Effect</u> : The new Constitution required states to treat citizens of other states the same as they treat their own citizens.
<u>Effect</u> : The new Constitution split the legislature so states had equal power in one half and power based on population in the other	<u>Cause</u> : The legislature created by the Articles of Confederation gave equal power to large and small states.
<u>Cause</u> : The government under the Articles of Confederation could not collect taxes to raise money.	<u>Cause</u> : The British government taxed the American colonists unfairly.