

## US HISTORY

### Articles of Confederation Group Activity

**\*Directions** – you will be divided into groups and form new governments under the Articles of Confederation. In your groups follow the directions below:

Groups/States = New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, & South Carolina

1. Gather your state representatives into your representative assemblies.
2. Create your own **paper currency** that your state will use for finances (draw and color).
3. Create a list of **advantages and disadvantages** of the Articles of Confederation on this sheet of paper (see your homework packet for ideas on the Articles of Confederation).
4. Vote in your assembly on **ONE modern day issue** that you think you need to address on a national level (either serious or funny) and **prepare a speech/argument** to present to your peers in the Continental Congress (Write your argument *on the back of this sheet*). Each group will present their issue, and each state will be given one vote. The state assemblies will then vote and choose ONE issue to address as a nation. There must be a **unanimous decision** in order to pass a law to deal with the issues presented.

Advantages

Disadvantages

