

BLIZZARD BAG #3 FOR 5TH & 6TH (2019-2020)

The activities in the Blizzard Bag are an extension of the material taught in class. The activities must be turned in no later than two weeks after the calamity day in order to get credit.

AMERICAN HISTORY: The Articles of Confederation was our first written form of government after we became an independent country. Use your textbook to fill in the worksheet listing the weaknesses of the Articles.

SCIENCE: Use your textbook to write the vocabulary words for unit five. Write the definition of each word and use the word in a sentence relating it to what you learned in the unit.

LANGUAGE: Creative writing – write a one hundred word essay about a snow day turning into a nightmare. This can be funny or scary. Use your imagination!

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Articles of Confederation

The Articles of Confederation united 13 independent states. The Articles gave the national government certain powers, but because Americans wanted to guard their newly won freedom, the national government they formed was weak.

Identify Reasons

DIRECTIONS: Study the table below. It lists weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation. Complete the table by filling in a reason for each weakness.

WEAKNESS	REASON
There was no strong national government.	
At least 9 of the 13 states had to agree on any law or decision.	
No single leader controlled the government.	
Congress could not raise a national army without the permission of the states.	
Congress could not collect taxes.	
Congress could not make laws about trade.	