Notes / Worksheet for Unit 2 PowerPoint slides 25 – 37

1. What is your overall assessment of the Articles of Confederation? Was it a good model for a functioning government. (You might want to wait until we cover slide 37 to answer this question, although you can add thoughts as they come to you.

2. Why did the Founding Fathers design a government like the Articles of Confederation?

3. What were the basic features of the Articles of Confederation in terns of:
    a. State Power

    b. The Legislative Branch

    c. The Executive Branch

Summarize the problems and issues associated with the following Case Studies:

- Case 1: The issue of settling the national debt

- Case 2: The issue of dealing with the Pirates (Argh, matey!)

- Case 3: The issue of having a standing army in peacetime

- Case 4: The issue of the Treaty of Paris in 1783

- Case 5: The issue of debtors, creditors, and paper money

- Case 6: The issue with the newly acquired western lands