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When the Articles of Confederation was first writing people probably thought that everything about it was perfect. But of course, to everything, there is always something wrong. Completely unlike how it is today, all states have the same power no matter how big of a land they are or how big their population is. Another major difference was that there wasn't such thing as a president. 9/13 states had to agree to pass the law and all 13 states had to agree to make changes. Back then New Jersey and Virginia had their own separate plans.

The Virginia plan says that there are two legislative houses and that membership would be based on population. On the other hand, with the New Jersey plan there was only one legislative house and membership would be equal for all states. In the end there was a Connecticut Compromise. It mixed both the Virginia and New Jersey plans together and also adding the apportionment of the senate. The difference between federalism and anti-federalism is straight forward. Anti-federalists were the people who didn't want a strong government.

The federalists are the exact opposite, they wanted a strong government. Most of the anti-federalists were people who lived in rural areas and most of the federalists were people who lived in urban areas. There are three branches of government and they all have their own special roles.

The executive branch is the president, the legislative is the senate and house of representatives, and finally the last branch, the judicial contains the Supreme Court and all the courts below it. Also each branch is allowed to veto bills from each other. This is used as a way to keep control of each

branch to make sure none of them ends up overpowering the others.

The amendment process is the way that amendments get added into the constitution.

A new amendment may be proposed by either a constitutional convention called by two-thirds of the state legislature or the Congress with a 2/3 majority vote in both the senate and the house of representatives.