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Government Gaps

Directions: Read each sentence starter below. Complete each one with a fact you learned about the powers and limits of the national government under the Articles of Confederation. Write in complete sentences.

1. Under the Articles, Congress could _____ but could not _____.
2. The states were allowed to _____, but the national government struggled to _____.
3. Congress could work with other countries by _____, but it could not _____.
4. The Articles said the states must _____, but Congress had no power to _____.
5. The national government wanted to _____, yet it could not _____ without approval from many states.