**PA’s constitution of 1776**

-was considered a radical doc

-placed power in the hands of the common person rather than in a wealthy elite

-gave equal representation no matter where a person lived

-called a PA a commonwealth

-contained a declaration of rights

**-**form

-Assembly—made laws

-Supreme Executive Council—took place of governor

-Council of Censors—decided when constitution needed changing

**Articles of Confederation**

-formed the national government of the US

-gave most power to the states

-each state had 1 vote

-problems

-could not tax the people

-couldn’t regulate foreign or interstate trade

-States became involved in a tariff war