**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