***A NEW PLAN OF GOVERNMENT***

From the **Articles of Confederation** to the **United States Constitution (1781-1787)**

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**Directions:** Answer the following questions by completing the table below.

* What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation (the 1st plan of government for the USA) causing them to be removed?
* What caused the nation to realize that the Articles were not strong enough to keep the states together in a “more perfect union”?
* List & explain the plans and compromises needed to draft a new national Constitution.
* How did the Constitution correct those weaknesses?

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