

# Notes on Unitary, Confederate, and Federal Governments

America is a British Colony controlled by King George III

After the Revolutionary War, American leaders write the country's first constitution – The Articles of Confederation

The Articles of Confederation are replaced by the U.S. Constitution



**1664 – 1776**  
**(112 years)**

**1776 – 1788**  
**(12 years)**

**1788 – 2009**  
**(221 years)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One person, King George III, made all government decisions for the whole country.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each state acted like its own little country. National government could not tax and was too weak to protect country.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National government is given some powers, all other powers go to the states.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Unitary</b></p>	<p><b>Confederate</b></p>	<p><b>Federal</b></p>

# Forms of Government Gallery Walk

<b>Country</b>	<b>Unitary, Confederate, or Federal?</b>	<b>How Do You Know?</b>
Great Britain		
China		
India		
Japan		
Mexico		
Nigeria		