**Compare and Contrast**

**Articles of Confederation and U. S. Constitution**

Cut out or write the following statements. Decide if each statement describes the Articles of Confederation, the U. S. Constitution, or both. Place the statements in the appropriate category on a compare/contrast chart.

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| Established to set up a government | Congress made up of only one house |
| Congress made up of two houses | When voting in Congress, each state gets only one vote |
| Authority of government was with the states | Power of government shared between states and federal government |
| National government has three branches | Called the nation the “United States” |
| States printed their own currency | Federal government responsible for currency |
| National government could not tax the people | National government has the power to tax the people |
| No executive or judicial branch | Authority of government comes directly from the people |
| There is a president | No national court system |