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Compare and Contrast Essay: **The Articles of Confederation** **and The Constitution of the United States of** **America.**

Directions:

Using your information packets, take notes onto the Venn diagram graphic organizer.

Then, write an essay discussing the similarities and differences between the Articles of Confederation and The Constitution of the United States of America.

Use the guidelines mentioned below to help you with your essay. Both the Venn diagram and the essay are due:_____.

Guidelines:

- Be sure that your spelling, grammar and punctuation are correct!
- Be sure to indent each paragraph.
- Be sure to have a proper heading on the top of your loose-leaf paper.
- Please skip lines as you write on your loose-leaf paper.

- **Paragraph #1:** Introduction, hook. State your claim of what the essay is about in an interesting way that includes voice.
- **Paragraph #2:** Write about the similarities of The Articles of Confederation and The Constitution of the United States of America.
- **Paragraph #3:** Write about the differences between the two documents.
- **Paragraph #4:** Write about the differences between the two documents.
- **Paragraph #5:** Wrap up, conclusion.