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Founding Documents Graphic Organizer

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| **Declaration of Independence** **-Break up with Great Britain to form an independent country** **- Stated basic human rights** **-Stated basic American values**  | **Articles of Confederation** **-First U.S. plan of government** **-Established a firm league of friendship among states****-States had the power to enforce laws** **- 1 house Congress each state had one vote** **-No President** **-No Court System**  | **Constitution** **-Established a strong national government****-Still gave states certain powers****-Bill of Rights added to protect individual rights** **- 2-House Congress-makes laws** **- President or Executive** **- Court System**  |