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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** |