

POWERS : CLAUSES

- **expressed or enumerated powers:**
 - ★ powers that specifically listed in Article One that gives congress the ability to pass certain laws
- **implied powers:**
 - ★ powers that the constitution gives to congress that are not listed in detail
- **necessary and PROPER clause**
 - ★ know as the elastic clause
 - ★ found in Article 1, section 8

THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

ARTICLE I

legislative branch

★ House

- number of members - a number (based on population) - 435 total
- term of length - 2 years
- elected or appointed? - elected
- age requirement - 25 years
- citizenship requirement - citizen for 7 years

★ Senate

- number of members - 2 members per states (100 total)
- term of length - 6 years
- elected or appointed? - elected
- age requirement - 30 years old
- citizenship requirement - citizen for 9 years

★ Powers

- make laws
- decide how to spend tax money
- creating and maintaining the armed forces
- declare war
- raise tax money
- propose amendments

ARTICLE II

executive branch

★ office of the president

- number of members - one person
- term of length - 4 years
- elected or appointed? - elected
- age requirement - 35 years
- citizenship requirement - natural born citizen

★ Powers

- approves treaties
- carries out laws
- appoint cabinet members
- approves or veto bills
- sign treaties with senate approval

ARTICLE III

judicial branch

★ Supreme Court

- number of members - 9 members
- term of length - for life
- elected or appointed? - appointed
- age requirement - n/a
- citizenship requirement - nat

★ Powers

- interprets the laws
- protects the constitution
- can reject laws
- reject unconstitutional treaties/laws
- declare executive actions unconstitutional