

## Shays Rebellion Video Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who was considered the father of the country? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was America facing in the 1780s? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Articles of Confederation set up what weakness for the National Government? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Daniel Shays was hoping to gain what by participating in the Revolutionary War? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did farmers do when the Revolution began and the demand for food grew? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What could have happened if a farmer did not repay his debt? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Shays believed that the local courts were helping who? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If farmers lost their land, they also lost what right? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How did eastern politicians react to the farmers protests in the west? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Shays and his men closed the courts in order to do what? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What three acts did the government pass in response to the rebellion?
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Why couldn't the National Government help out in Massachusetts? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is Shays marching toward in Springfield Massachusetts? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What was Shays planning to do if he got to Boston? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many hung for the rebellion? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II

16. Washington left for Philadelphia in order to do what? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What exposed the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What did the delegates do with the Articles of Confederation? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What group wanted a stronger Federal Government? Who supported stronger state govts?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Section 4 of Article 4 promised the states what? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Those who were still fearful in Massachusetts called for the creation of what? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What did Shays finally receive from the government in his last year of life? \_\_\_\_\_