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Articles of Confederation Quiz

Period: _____

1. The Articles of Confederation created a

- a) Republic with a chief executive
- b) Strong central government
- c) Loose relationship between free and independent states.
- d) Government with legislative and judicial branches

2. Which organization signed the Declaration of Independence and Created the Articles of Confederation?

- a) Sons of Liberty
- b) Loyalists
- c) Judiciaries
- d) Second Continental Congress

3. What was the main event that made people believe that the country was failing and was in need of a stronger government?

- a) The Whiskey Rebellion
- b) Shays Rebellion
- c) The Northwest Ordinance
- d) The Constitutional Convention

4. The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 was important because

- a) Provided a process for admission of new states into the union.
- b) Ensured universal suffrage for males
- c) Established reservations for Indians
- d) Allowed slavery in the NW land

5. Under the Articles of Confederation, most of the power was held by the

- a) Central Government
- b) State Governments
- c) The citizens directly
- d) The British monarchy

6. The government sold land parcels in the Northwest Territory because they

- a) Popularity
- b) Money
- c) Indian support
- d) Port of New Orleans

7. Who were kicked out of the Northwest Territory when the Americans began settling there?

- a) The French
- b) The British
- c) The Native American Indians
- d) The Spanish

8. A piece of land in the Northwest Territory was

- a) Extremely expensive
- b) **Not** supposed to be purchased by American citizens
- c) Very hard to get because too many people wanted to move there
- d) Affordable to all Americans

9. Which of the following was not a provision of the Northwest Ordinance?

- a) Slavery
- b) Public schooling
- c) Taxes
- d) State governments

10. Which branch of government did the articles have?

- a) Judicial- A Court System
- b) Executive
- c) A President
- d) Legislative- A Congress