

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? _____