

A. Why did the United States go through a period of economic downturn? What is this downturn called?

B. Write the main idea of each paragraph for Shays' Rebellion and The Issue of Slavery. (8 paragraphs total)

C. A Call for Change. What event changed the minds of Americans that the Articles needed to be revised?

D. Outline the Constitutional Convention.

- 1. How many were in attendance to the Convention?**
- 2. Who was not allowed to attend the Convention?**
- 3. After Washington was chosen to be president of the Convention, what decisions did he make?**
- 4. What was the Virginia Plan?**
- 5. Describe the New Jersey Plan.**

E. Compromise Wins Out.

- 1. What was the Great Compromise? Who came up with this concept?**
- 2. What issue did the 3/5 Compromise deal with? How did the compromise deal with representation and taxation?**
- 3. When was the Constitution approved by the states? How many states had to approve the document before ratification was complete?**