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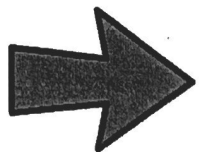
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Articles of Confederation Review

You should know all of the following for Friday's quiz. Be sure to review all of your class notes as well.

1. Constitution: A written set of laws
2. First constitution of the United States: Articles of Confederation
3. Bill of Rights: A list of rules that the government promises to protect
4. Economic depression: A period where business activity slows. Wages and prices fall + unemployment rises.
5. Shays' Rebellion: Daniel Shay lead a rebellion because a group of farmers were getting punished by the courts because they owed money.
6. Daniel Shays:
A farmer who proves the A of C was too weak
7. Northwest Ordinance:
organized the North West territory. No slavery in the North West. It allowed the US to expand
8. How many branches of government were there under the Articles of Confederation?
One. Congress
9. What were some powers of the government under the Articles of Confederation?
Declare war, Coin money, Foreign Affairs
10. What did Congress need to pass laws?
• 9 out of 13 states to agree



11. Who was the leader during the Articles of Confederation?

There was none

12. List two powers the government did not have.

- Collect money from taxes
- Control interstate commerce

13. Why did the Founding Fathers create a weak government after the American Revolution?

- Fear of having another king

14. When did Americans realize the Articles of Confederation wasn't working?

Shays Rebellion

15. Why did Daniel Shays and other farmers rebel?

They owed money to the state but did not have it.

16. Why was a constitutional convention called in 1787?

To fix the A of C.