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**Who was Daniel Shays?**  
a farmer and a  
veteran from the  
American Revolution

**Why were Daniel Shays and other  
farmers rebelling?**  
There was an economic  
depression and the  
farmers were in debt.  
The courthouse were  
taking their land  
and putting them in  
debtors prison.

**Why were the farmers in debt?**  
The were never  
paid for their  
service during the  
American Revolution

# Shays' Rebellion

**What was the mission of Shays' Rebellion and what was the government's reaction?**  
farmers were trying  
to stop the gov't from  
taking their land  
away.

**Why didn't the national government  
help Massachusetts with the  
rebellion?**  
The national gov't had  
no money or ~~an~~ army  
and no power to tax.  
They couldn't help

**What did Shays' Rebellion prove  
to the American people?**  
Shays' Rebellion showed  
Americans how weak  
the Articles of Conf.  
was.  
**Who came out of retirement to  
help?** G. Washington

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