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**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What type of system of government was established under the Articles of Confederation?  |  |  |
| **2.** Describe the relationship between states and the central government in a confederal system.  |  |  |
| **3.** Summarize the first two weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.  |  |  |
| **4.** Summarize the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.  |  |  |
| **5.** What was Shays’s Rebellion?  |  |  |
| **6.** How did Shays’s Rebellion help lead to the writing of the U.S. Constitution?  |  |  |
| **7.** What occurred at the 1787 Constitutional Convention?  |  |  |

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| **Extra Notes Section** |

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**READING GUIDE**

**Reading: Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation**

**Benchmark Clarification:** Students will identify the weaknesses of the government under the Articles of Confederation (i.e., Congress had no power to tax, to regulate trade, or to enforce its laws; the national government lacked a national court system [judicial branch] and central leadership [executive branch]; and changes to the Articles required unanimous consent of the 13 states).

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation? |  |
| Which weakness do you think was the most important and why? |  |

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**VOCABULARY PRACTICE**

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**Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation**

Write about your understanding of **how the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation led to the U.S. Constitution** by explaining the connections between and among each of the terms in the concept circle.

How do the terms in the concept circle fit together?



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**PRACTICE QUIZ**

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**Articles of Confederation Practice Quiz Reflection**

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| **FIRST Attempt Score** | **I answered \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions right.**  |
| **One thing I learned:** |  |

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| **SECOND Attempt Score** | **I answered \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions right.**  |
| **One thing I learned:** |  |