

4-2 – The New Nation Faces Challenges- Pages 120-124

Essential Question: *How did the problems faced by the young nation made it clear that a new constitution was needed?*

Main Idea 1:

The United States had difficulties with other nations.

- Britain _____ to turn over its _____ in U.S. _____ to _____ control.
- _____ closed off _____ with the British _____ and imposed high _____ on American _____.
- _____ closed the lower _____ to _____.



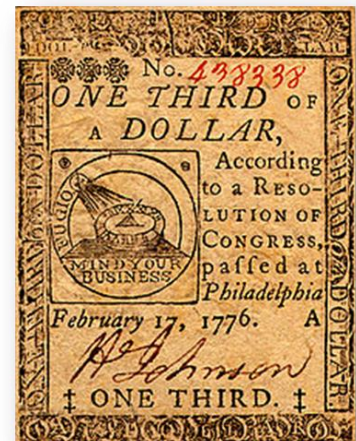
Impact of Closed Markets

- Closing _____ in the British _____ caused American exports to _____.
- Cheap _____ goods flowed into the _____.
- The _____ had no authority to pass _____, or order _____ to pass _____, to help correct _____ trade with Britain.
 - States worked _____ to increase their own _____ instead of _____ the situation for the _____.
- American _____ were forced to look for new _____ in _____, France, and the _____.

Main Idea 2:

Internal economic problems plagued the new nation.

- The Confederation Congress had no _____ to regulate _____ commerce, making trade _____ across _____ lines.
- _____ was a problem in many _____, which struggled to pay off _____ debts by printing _____.
 - _____ was not backed by _____ or _____, so it was worth less.
- Loss of _____ with Britain combined with _____ caused an economic _____.
 - _____ is a period of _____ economic activity combined with a _____ in _____.



Main Idea 3:

Shays Rebellion pointed out weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation.

- Daniel Shays led _____ farmers in a _____ over _____ and _____ in August 1786.
- The main cause of Shay's _____ was Massachusetts policy that forced _____ to pay _____ on _____.
- Shays Rebellion was _____ by state troops in January 1787.
 - Tried to force the _____ of the _____ in Massachusetts
 - No one's property could be taken to pay off _____ if the _____ was _____.
- Many citizens _____ with the _____ and their _____.
 - State _____ freed most of the _____.



Main Idea 4:

Many Americans called for changes in the national government.

- Shays Rebellion showed the _____ of the _____ government, which could not _____ to Massachusetts's call for _____.
 - People saw that the _____ of liberty were not _____.
 - People called for a _____ central government that could _____ the nation in times of _____.
 - Following Shay's Rebellion, _____ Americans called for _____ a _____ central _____.
- The _____ legislature called for a _____ conference to change the _____ of _____.
- The Articles of Confederation made it hard for _____ to protect its _____ or _____ against foreign _____.
- There was no _____ and the Articles did not allow _____ to force _____ to provide _____ for an _____.
- The Annapolis Convention held in September 1786 _____ to _____.
- The Constitutional Convention was called in May 1787 in _____ to _____ the _____.

