



SHAY'S REBELLION

VIDEO GUIDE

1. How many men were outside the Federal Arsenal in Springfield Massachusetts? **1000**
2. What would Shay's Rebellion lead to? **The creation of the Constitution of the United States**
3. How old was Washington when he was already considered the father of his country? **51**
4. What was one of the BIG powers of the Articles of Confederation? **It could run the postoffice**
5. Who "instigated" the Revolutionary War and was involved in the Boston Tea Party, insight the Stamp Act riots, and finally served as a Massachusetts delegate to the Continental Congress? **Samuel Adams**
6. What did Marquis de Lafayette give to honor Daniel Shay's record in the war? **A sword**
7. At the end of the Revolutionary war, what group of people were left in debt and were threatened with losing their property or going to debtor's prison? **Farmers**
8. What was Daniel Shay's answer to helping people who were in debt? **Close down the courts, so that they couldn't throw them in jail**
9. Western Massachusetts consisted of mainly rural farmers. Eastern Massachusetts consisted of mainly wealthy lawyers, merchants and property holders. How did the East anger the West? **They raised taxes**
10. What was Shay's soldiers first target? **Debtors Court**
11. What is the suspension of Writ of Habeas Corpus?" **government can imprison anyone at will(without charges, evidence or trial)**
12. Who did Massachusetts turn to for help in putting down Shay's rebellion? **National OR Federal Govt**
13. Why couldn't Massachusetts get the help it needed? **Federal Government was weak. Had no money, and no army.**
14. How did Massachusetts and the elites from the East take on the rebellion? **Businessmen funded a army - mercenaries**
15. What was Shay's ultimate goal, his plan of attack? **Get weapons from the arsenal and burn Boston to the ground.**
16. Why did George Washington travel from his home to Philadelphia? **for a Constitution Convention**
17. Which group of people wanted a strong Federal government with the ability to raise an army an tax? **Federalists**
18. What did people who feared a strong national government want in the new Constitution? **Bill of Rights**
19. What ever happened to Daniel Shay? **He was pardoned. OR bought land and farmed**