

# A Government Is Formed: 1783-1791

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 7.

## I. Section 1 A New Nation Faces Problems (pp. 137-139)

- A. Land Ownership Problems
  - 1. Pioneers ignored the fact that the land \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Trading Problems
  - 1. Great Britain closed its ports to \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Problems With the Spanish
  - 1. Spain would not allow Americans to ship goods from \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Problems With Congress
  - 1. Each state had only \_\_\_\_\_ vote
  - 2. Congress had no power to tax \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Each state was printing its own \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Congress lacked the power to regulate \_\_\_\_\_ among the states
  - 5. No \_\_\_\_\_ courts existed, only state courts

## II. Section 2 A Demand for Change (pp. 140-142)

- A. Business Owners, Merchants, Shippers, Manufacturers, and Bankers
  - 1. Wanted a \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Annapolis Convention of 1786
  - 1. Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Only \_\_\_\_\_ states sent delegates
- C. Shay's Rebellion
  - 1. Proved the need for a \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Farmers were upset by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Constitutional Convention
  - 1. Respected delegates from all states except \_\_\_\_\_ met in May \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen to lead the convention

## III. Section 3 A Need for a New Start (pp. 143-144)

- A. The Purpose of the Convention
  - 1. Delegates needed to develop \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Virginia Plan
  - 1. Called for representation based on \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The New Jersey Plan
  - 1. Each state was to have \_\_\_\_\_ in the government for more control
- D. Debates
  - 1. The key issue was how much power \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ should have