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Unit 2 – The Constitution

The Articles of Confederation Reading Crossword



bicameral

chief executive

constitution

depreciated

depression

discrimination

manumission

Northwest Ordinance

ordinance

republic

Shay’s Rebellion

*(the apostrophe has a space)*

unanimous

**Across**

1 type of government in which citizens elect people to represent them and make decisions based on what they want; this is what we have in the US

4 a plan of government

6 lost value; American dollars had lost their value and this made it difficult for the new country to pay its debts

7 word for two-house; Congress is made up of two houses, the House of Representatives and the Senate

8 agreed upon by everyone; under the Articles of Confederation, any change had to be approved by every state

9 the freeing of individual enslaved persons; Virginia passed a law that encouraged this

10 farmers could not pay taxes and other debts and they lost their land; angry, they went to a weapons storehouse in Massachusetts to take guns and bullets; four farmers were killed; showed that the government could not prevent violence under the Articles of Confederation

11 means unequal treatment; free African Americans were not allowed to go to many public places, did not have the right to vote, and their children could not go to school with white children

12 another name for law

**Down**

2 an official, such as a president or a governor, that is the leader of the government and has the job of carrying out the laws

3 this organized the lands north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River, dividing it into three to five smaller regions that could apply to become a state when 60,000 people lived there

5 a period of time when business slows down and many people lose their jobs; America went through one of these after the Revolution