

**Forming a Government****Section Quiz****Section 2**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE** For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** What problem did the United States have with Britain following the Revolutionary War?
- a.** Battles broke out between Americans and British merchants.
  - b.** The British army refused to leave many U.S. cities.
  - c.** Britain restricted trade with the United States.
  - d.** Britain refused to sign the Treaty of Paris.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** What led farmers in Massachusetts to rebel?
- a.** high taxes
  - b.** the lack of a national government
  - c.** the closure of the port at New Orleans
  - d.** the ratification of the Articles of Confederation
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** What are creditors?
- a.** people who loan money
  - b.** people who owe money
  - c.** people who steal money
  - d.** people who save money
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** Which of the following was to blame for economic and other problems in the United States after the Revolution?
- a.** a weak military
  - b.** high inflation
  - c.** a weak central government
  - d.** disputes with American Indians
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** What nation was the most important trade partner of the United States?
- a.** China
  - b.** France
  - c.** the Netherlands
  - d.** Great Britain

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## Vocabulary Builder

### Section 2

tariffs

interstate commerce

depression

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Shays's Rebellion

inflation

**DIRECTIONS** Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

1. What happens when there is an increase in prices for good and services combined with a reduction in the value of money?

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2. What do we call taxes on imports and exports?

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3. What revolt was started by farmers in three western Massachusetts counties?

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4. What do we call a period of low economic activity combined with a rise in unemployment?

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5. Who was the leader of the group of farmers that forced a shutdown of the Supreme Court in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1786?

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6. What do we call trade between two or more states?

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