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U.S. CONSTITUTION

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READING #1

The Articles of Confederation was America's first plan of government. The Declaration of Independence stated reasons to break away from England, but it did NOT set up a plan of government. The colonists needed to create a plan of government for their new and independent nation.

They did NOT want to leave all power in the hands of one person for fear of what happened in England. The focus of the Founding Fathers was the rights for everyone. They wanted a document that would give more rights to the states out of fear of repeating the problems with England. The new plan of government gave more power to the states than to a central or federal government. A confederation is an organization of separate states that cooperate together.

There were thirteen articles written and ratified (approved) by the 13 colonies or states. Each colony was to act as an independent state.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the focus of the Founding Fathers?
 - A. Rights for states
 - B. Rights for kings
 - C. Rights for workers
 - D. None of the above
2. What does ratified mean?
 - A. Written
 - B. Ended
 - C. Approved
 - D. None of the above

CLUE #1

The Articles of Confederation was...

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READING #4

Massachusetts raised taxes to pay for the money they owed from the war. Those hit hardest were former soldiers who owned farms. After the war, they had no money to help their farms and were unable to pay their taxes. When farmers could not pay back the loans, the courts demanded foreclosure. Foreclosure is when a bank takes a person's property if they cannot pay their debt. Debtors could be sent to prison.

Daniel Shays of Massachusetts lost his farm due to unpaid debts and overdue taxes. He and other farmers organized a protest. These protests, known as Shays' Rebellion, occurred in 1786 and 1787. In January 1787, Shays led an attack on a federal arsenal (weapon storage). Privately funded troops were able to defeat Shays and his men. Shays' Rebellion sent a wave of fear across the country. The rebellion served as a wake up call. The national Congress could do nothing about Shays' Rebellion, so a local military had to stop it.

QUESTIONS

9. Where was Shays' Rebellion?
- A. Georgia
 - B. North Carolina
 - C. Virginia
 - D. Massachusetts
10. What is an arsenal?
- A. Weapon storage
 - B. Food storage
 - C. Clothing storage
 - D. None of the above

CLUE #4

Shays' Rebellion helped lead to the writing of the U.S. Constitution in...

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Puzzle #4 MINUS 1786.

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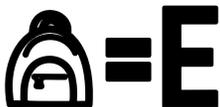
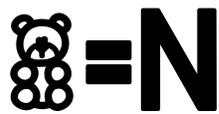
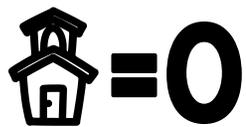
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AND THINKING
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DECODER #1



DECODER #2

