**Ten Days that Unexpectedly Changed America: Shays’ Rebellion**

Identify several problems the nation faced in the aftermath of the American Revolution. Think about why the 1780s were called the “Critical Period.”

Identify several problems with the Articles of Confederation. How did this prevent the gov. from stepping in to help once the rebellion grew?

Describe Samuel Adams during the American Revolution, and after. Why did this shift occur? Why did he fear the rebellion?

Identify several problems farmers and debtors faced after the Revolution. Why and how were they losing power?

Why didn’t farmers trust the government and those in power?

What successes did the Shaysites have? What setbacks?

How did the press influence the movement?

How did the private mercenary army impact the movement, especially moderate farmers?

Why were the rebels seeking to take the arsenal?

Describe the actions taken at the Constitutional convention.

Overall, assess the legacy of Daniel Shays. How did he and his rebellion impact the Constitution?