

Section 1: Governing a New Nation  
 Creating the Constitution

## Section Quiz

### A. Reviewing Key Terms and People

**Directions:** Choose the person or term that best completes each sentence. Write down the letter of the answer. You will not use all the answers.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ contains the rules for how a government will work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a government creates the laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a period of slow business activity, lower prices and wages, and unemployment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A list of essential freedoms is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Column II**

- a. constitution
- b. cede
- c. executive
- d. bill of rights
- e. legislature
- f. Daniel Shays
- g. economic depression
- h. cede

### B. Key Concepts

**Directions:** Fill in the blank with information from the section that best completes each sentence.

- 5. The state constitutions limited the power of the governors because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Under the Articles of Confederation, Congress was denied the powers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ provided a system for a territory to become a state.
- 8. Because of the weakness of the central government, British troops still held forts in \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Critical Thinking

**Directions:** Answer the question below.

- 9. How did Shays' Rebellion help lead to an offer to revise the Articles of Confederation?

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