**Understanding the Articles of Confederation**

Directions: Read the directions carefully for each question. While you read, mark text with the symbol indicated that helps you answer the corresponding questions. After reading, use the specific text-based evidence to answer each question. Write your answers in complete sentences and in your own words.

1. **What are the Articles of Confederation?**

Draw a star ⭐ next to the text from the reading that supports your answer.

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| Answer in 1-2 complete sentences |  |

1. **What is a confederation?**

Draw a triangle 🔺 next to the text from the reading that supports your answer.

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| Answer in 1-2 complete sentences |  |

1. **What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?**

Underline ➖ the text from the reading that supports your answer.

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| Answer in 1-2 complete sentences |  |

1. **What does the term debt mean? What does debt have to do with Shays’s Rebellion?**

Draw an arrow ↘️ next to the text from the reading that supports your answer.

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| Answer in 1-2 complete sentences |  |

1. **How did Shays’s Rebellion lead to the Constitutional Convention?**

Circle ⭕ the text from the reading that supports your answer.

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| Answer in 1-2 complete sentences |  |

1. **What happened at the Constitutional Convention?**

****Draw a squiggly line 〰️ under the text from the reading that supports your answer.

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| Answer in 1-2 complete sentences |  |