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**Governing a New Nation**

**I. Settling the West:**

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| **Settlement Laws** | **What did it do?** | **Why was it important?** |
| **Land Ordinance of 1785** |  |  |
| **Northwest Ordinance of 1787** |  |  |

**II. Problems with the Articles of Confederation**

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| **Economic Problems** |  |
| **Foreign**  **Affairs** |  |
| **Shay’s Rebellion** |  |

**III. Shay’s Rebellion**

**While watching the video, write a three sentence summary of Shay’s Rebellion.**

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**What did Shay’s Rebellion demonstrate about the strengths or national government under the Articles of Confederation?**

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**IV. Exit Slip**

**Write a short letter to Congress explaining why the Articles of Confederation aren’t working out. Give at least three reasons and make a suggestion on how it should be fixed.**

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