**Part 1: Washington Retires**

1. Washington turns in his commission and rides off to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Virginias) as the American Cincinnatus.

**Part 2: America After the Revolution**

2. What was America like in the 1780’s? One school of historians refer to it as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. According to Carol Berkin, Baruch College, “The Articles of Confederation…had almost no powers. Congress couldn’t tax; they could run \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that was one of their big powers.”

**Part 3: Samuel Adams** (the instigator not the beer)

4. Washington was 51 when he retired from public service. Massachusetts’ Samuel Adams was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he retired after the Revolutionary War.

**Part 4: Daniel Shays (1747-1825)**

5. Shays was honored by the Marquis de Lafayette when Lafayette gave him a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. After war broke out, Shays decided to seek his fortune by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Upon return to Pelham (Mass.), Shays is chosen to be on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 5: A Nation in Crisis**

8. When the Revolution began, the demand for food products \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so the farmers borrowed money to plant more of their land and began to produce for the increased market.

9. Spring 1786, in Conkey’s Tavern in Pelham Mass., \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told the patrons that the Massachusetts courts “were in cahoots with eastern creditors.”

10. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” Shays replied. “And they can’t take our property away and throw us in jail.”

11. The Seeds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been planted.

**Part 6: Seeds of Rebellion**

12. Previously, Shays had been taken to court \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for debts by retailers, so he was afraid he was going to lose his land and crops.

13. Shays was so in debt that he had to sell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. In the fall of 1786, Shays began to muster and train an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. When the Continental Army went to war against the British, the soldiers wore a piece of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their hats as a symbol against tyranny.

**Part 7:Taking Up Arms**

16. September 29, 1786, 1,000 men stopped the court proceedings in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. The Shaysites mission was to shut down the courts by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. In Boston, Sam Adams declared that “the man who rebels against the republic ought to suffer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Part 8: The General’s Response**

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read letters from across the nation detailing the troubles.

20. “The government must be….changed to protect our lives and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

21. Washington advises the Boston politicians: “if (the rebels’) have real grievances, redress them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

22. The Articles of Confederation had rendered the Federal Government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to aid Massachusetts.

**Part 9: A Civil War Looms**

23. When Shays’ men got within 100 yards of the arsenal, Shepherd’s cannon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. How many rebels were killed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many were wounded? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. In February 3, 1787, Lincoln’s army surprised the Shaysites (in Petersham, Mass.) and captures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 10: Aftermath of Rebellion**

26. Within a few weeks, the 150 men imprisoned rebels were sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

27. The prevalent feeling among politicians was that if something dramatic were not done immediately, the United States, which was only a few years old, would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

28. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consented to preside over the Philadelphia Convention.

**Part 11 & 12: Shays Legacy and the Constitutional Convention**

29. At 73, Shays applied for military pension, and at 78 her received (\_\_\_\_\_ /month) but died later that year.

30. Because of Shay’s Rebellion, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was written and this changed the world.