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Chapter 5 Shaping a New Nation

Directions: answer the following questions as you read the section.

Section 1 : Experimenting with Confederation

1. What is a Republic?(p 133)

-What were two ways people believed a republic government should be run?

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2. What sort of things did they include in state constitutions? (p 133)

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3. Who could vote? (p133)

4. What three basic questions did the delegates at the Continental Congress have to answer? (p 134)

a.

b.

c.

5. How did a territory become a state? (p 135)

a.

b.

c.

6. Describe in the chart below, the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation: (p 136-137)

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7. What was the most serious economic problem? (p 136)

8. Why did Great Britain refuse to move its military forts from the Great lakes? (p 136)

9. What did Spain do in 1784? What was the result? (p 136)

Section 2 Drafting the Constitution

1. What became clear after Shay’s rebellion? (p.140)

2. Who called for the meeting to discuss interstate commerce? (p. 141)

3. How many states sent delegates to Philadelphia? (p 141)

4. Describe the delegates at the convention: what type of people were they? (p 141)

Name some of the men there:

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5. What was George Washington’s role at the Convention? (p 141)

6. What are the three branches of government: (p143)

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7. What is Federalism? (p 143)

8. Fill in the chart below with information about the key conflicts discussed during the Constitutional Convention:

<u>Key conflicts in the</u>		<u>Constitutional Convention</u>
Strong central Government	vs.	Strong State Governments
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Large States	vs.	Small States
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-		-
North	vs.	South
-		-
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Section 3: Ratifying the Constitution

1. Who wrote the *Federalist*? (p146)
2. Why did the Antifederalists demand a bill of rights? (p 147)
3. What are the first ten amendments:
 - 1) 6)
 - 2) 7)
 - 3) 8)
 - 4) 9)
 - 5) 10)
4. Which state was the first to ratify the *Constitution*? (p 147)
5. Why was it important for New York and Virginia to ratify the Constitution? (p147)
6. When did the new government go into effect? (p 148)
7. Why is the US Constitution a model for the World? (p 149)
7. Fill in the chart below with leading Federalists and Antifederalists as well as what they believed.

	Federalists	Antifederalists
Leaders		
What type of government did they support?		
Beliefs		