

Chapter 5 – Section 2

The New Nation Faces Challenges

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Essential Question: What problems in the new nation made people want a new constitution?

Main Idea: Many Americans called for changes in national government.

1. What problems did the new nation face after winning its independence from Great Britain?

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2. In 1784, officials from which country closed the lower Mississippi, which the US used to ship goods?

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3. Why did trade laws differ from state to state after the Articles of Confederation?

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4. What was the effect of many states printing large amounts of paper money to pay off war debts?

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5. What factors indicated that there was a depression in the United States after the Revolutionary War?

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6. What were Daniel Shays and his men protesting?

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7. Why did the Annapolis Convention of 1786 fail to answer the needs of the nation? What was the effect of its failure?

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