**Chapter 5 Section 2: The New Nation Faces Challenges pages 158-162**

**Key Terms and People: Define the following terms.**

Tariffs

Interstate commerce

Inflation

Depression

Daniel Shays

Shays’s Rebellion

**Main Idea # 1: Relations with other Countries**

***The United States had difficulties with other nations.***

1. Why did the United States have difficulty protecting it citizens from foreign threats?
2. What problems did the United States have with Great Britain?
3. How was trade hurt by Spain? Who did this hurt?
4. How did closed trade markets affect the U.S. economy?
5. Why was the Confederation Congress unable to solve America’s international trade policy?

**Main Idea # 2: Economic Problems**

***Internal economic problems plagued the new nation.***

1. What domestic economic problems did the states experience?
2. How did inflation hurt the economy?

**Main Idea # 3: Shays’s Rebellion**

***Shays’ rebelillion pointed out weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation.***

1. What led to Shays’ Rebellion?
2. What was Shays’ Rebellion, an why was it significant?
3. Why do you think Daniel Shays and the other rebels took tha actions they did?
4. Were their actions justifiable?

**Main Idea #4: Calls for Change**

***Many Americans called for changes in the national government.***

1. How did some states address the problems of the weak national governments?
2. Why did some people believe that the national government needed to change?
3. Why do you think some stes chose not to send delegates to the Annapolis Convention?

**Critical Thinking**

***Categorizing: Review your notes on the problems faced by the new nation. Then identify those problems as either domestic or international in a graphic organizer.***

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| **Domestic Problems** | **International Problems** |
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