

Key

## Formation of Our Nations Government Review #1

1. The states hoped to gain what under the Articles of Confederation?

A firm league of friendship

2. Describe the government under the Articles of Confederation.

Weak; Congress could not pass laws to collect taxes

3. What are the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

only 1 branch - Legislative Branch  
No executive  
No judicial  
No way to collect taxes

4. What caused Shays Rebellion?

( Massachusetts had property taxes that were very hard on farmers. Daniel Shays was a farmer.

5. What was the original purpose of the Constitutional Convention?

To revise the Articles of Confederation

6. What was the Great Compromise?

A compromise between the Virginia Plan & New Jersey Plan creating 2 parts to Congress

HOR  
population

Senate  
2 per state