Shays’ Rebellion

1. What had Daniel Shays been taken to court for?
2. What did you have to own to vote?
3. How do the farmers of western Massachusetts view the courts?
4. Who becomes the leader of this group?
5. What weapons did Shays’ group use?
6. What did the farmers shut down?
7. How did Sam Adams want the Shaysites to be punished?
8. What order does Sam Adams give towards the leaders of these rebels?
9. Why doesn’t the federal government help Massachusetts?
10. Who creates an army to go against the rebels?
11. How does the rebel army react to Lincoln’s mercenary army?
12. Describe the weather conditions both armies face.
13. What kind of war did Sam Adam’s fear?
14. What was the rebels plan at the federal arsenal and what city were they going to burn after they take the arsenal?
15. How does the intercepted letter hurt Shays’ rebel army?
16. What are the results of the of the rebel’s attack?
17. What happens to most of the rebels after they retreat?
18. Is Shays captured?
19. What punishment do theses rebels face?
20. What is George Washington’s response to this incident?