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**Video = "Liberty: The American Revolution"**

**Part 6: Are we to be a nation?**

*As you watch the video, answer the following questions.*

1. Why was General Washington's announcement that he was going home to retire after the War such a shock to the country and to the world?
2. What happened to those "loyalists" who had sided with Britain during the Revolution?
3. After the Revolutionary War, what job was given to John Adams?
4. What was Alexander Hamilton's vision for America?
5. Most Americans had not traveled more than \_\_\_\_\_ miles from home. Thus, they had a very local perspective about things.
6. Why is Hamilton frustrated with the Articles of Confederation?
7. What was the biggest problem facing the new country?
8. Who is Daniel Shays? How does he become famous?
9. Where is the Constitutional Convention held in 1787? (Name of the city.)
10. What is the first vote of the Constitutional Convention about? Why?
11. How long did the Constitutional Convention last?
12. What is the reaction of most of the country when the new Constitution is released?
13. What are those opposed to the Constitution called? Summarize their arguments for opposing it.
14. What are those in favor of the Constitution called? Summarize their arguments in support of it.
15. How many states must ratify (approve) the new Constitution for it to take effect?