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SECTION 1

GUIDED READING AND REVIEW



Government by the States

A. As You Read

As you read, fill in two supporting facts under each main idea statement.

Main Idea: After the Revolution, many Americans viewed themselves as citizens of individual states, rather than as citizens of a nation.
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Main Idea: During its early years, the United States faced economic chaos and social disorder.
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Main Idea: Shays' Rebellion convinced many Americans that a stronger national government was necessary.
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B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS Use each of the following terms in a sentence that explains its meaning.
7. Articles of Confederation
8. legislative branch
9. executive branch
10. judicial branch
11. constitution
12. republic
13. Shays' Rebellion
14. specie