

Social Studies
Chapter 10, Lesson 1
Vocabulary

1. Articles of Confederation- a plan for national government where states would keep their freedom and independence
2. ratify- to approve something
3. legislative branch- the part of the government that PASSES laws
4. executive branch- the part of the government that CARRIES out laws- example: President
5. judicial branch- or a court system to interpret the laws
6. inflation- happens when prices rise very quickly
7. Shay's Rebellion- movement by farmers to protest high taxes
8. Northwest Ordinance- an order that commanded that the Northwest Territory be divided into smaller territories