

CHAPTER
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Section 3: Guided Reading and Review
The Critical Period

A. As You Read

As you read Section 3, answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper or in the space provided.

The Articles of Confederation

1. Describe the structure of the government set up by the Articles of Confederation.

Fill in the chart below with the 10 powers granted to Congress under the Articles.

Congressional Powers Under the Articles of Confederation	
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____
6. _____	11. _____

12. What obligations did States have to one another?
13. What obligations did States have to citizens?
14. What powers did Congress not have?

The Critical Period, the 1780s

15. What government action took place in response to Shays' Rebellion?

A Need for Stronger Government

16. What was the goal of the Constitutional Convention?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following key terms.

17. ratification _____
18. presiding officer _____