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Shay's Rebellion

Introduction: In 1787, Daniel Shays and a group of indebted farmers rebelled against the Massachusetts legislature.

1. Identify the economic problems of the United States at this time.
2. Identify the primary cause of the rebellion.
3. Explain how this issue led to the rebellion.
4. Explain how the rebellion brought the United States closer to abandoning the Articles of Confederation and adopting a new constitution.