History 1301
Spring 2016

1. What job (title) was John Adams given after the American Revolution?
   
   Vice President

2. What were some of the major problems facing the states following the American Revolution?
   
   Unorganized Central Government
   No National Money
   No national treasury

3. Why did Daniel Shays and other farmer’s rebel in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1786?
   
   They rebel because of bad harvest, economic depression, and high taxes

4. Why did state leaders meet in Philadelphia in May 1787?
   
   They planned to amend the Article of Confederation

5. What document had the states been operating under since 1781, and discussed revising in 1787? The Article of Confederation

6. On what date was The Constitution made public (not ratified, but just made public)? May 25 - Sept. 17

7. Overall, how did people feel about The Constitution when it was made public, give examples of why they felt this way.
   
   They fear this would give the Central Government too much power.

8. Those who were opposed to The Constitution were referred to as Anti-Federalism

9. Those who favored The Constitution were referred to as Federalism

10. How many states were needed to ratify The Constitution?
    
    Nine out of 13 State