**Declaration leads to New Nation** Monday, 14 January 2019

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| Questions | Notes  Main Idea   * Detail   + Sub-detail   + Sub-detail |
| What two powers that are denied lead to the abuse of natural rights and rebellion?  Now that mercantilism is over and colonists can manufacture, what form of economy develops in America?  What causes Shays' Rebellion in Massachusetts and the other 12 rebellions of subsistence farmers?  What rights were the state governments abusing by taxing property?  What does Shays' Rebellion cause? | **Two powers denied the national government under the Articles of Confederation lead to the abuse of natural rights, rebellion, and the Constitutional Convention to write the new Constitution.**   * Structurally - national government under the Articles of Confederation very weak   + No executive branch - No chief executive   + No judicial branch - No national courts   + Weak legislative branch - must have 9/13, instead of a majority, to pass a law * Two specific powers denied to the national government led to rebellion   + **Can't tax**     - Only states can tax and will send $ to national government   + **Can't control trade**     - Had hated mercantilism, having government control their trade!!     - Now **capitalism** - people (producers) can start businesses to manufacture goods! * States passed taxes - **taxed goods from other states**   + protect their own state's new manufacturing businesses - taxes raise the price of goods from the other state * Taxes are so high, that it is not profitable to try to sell goods in another state   + Trade between states stops completely * States must find another way to raise money - begin to **tax** **property instead** * Problem - **Subsistence farmers cannot pay property taxes**   + Do not make money from their land   + There are subsistence farmers in every state! * Subsistence farmers petition state legislatures to repeal property taxes on subsistence farms - Alter?   + Ignored * **If a subsistence farmer did not pay his property taxes,**    + **His farm was sold to pay the taxes!**   + Problem - No one would buy subsistence farms that they will have to pay property tax on.   + If the sale of the property does not pay the taxes, **farmer was jailed!** * Right to **property** and **liberty** and **pursuit of happiness abused!!!**   + ". . . . whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and create new . . . ." * Rebellions begin in all 13 states!   + Worst region? New England - has most subsistence farmers   + Worst state? - Massachusetts - has most subsistence farms and was home to Sons of Liberty   + **Shays' Rebellion, in Massachusetts, worst and most famous.** * As soon as rebellions start -   Colonial leaders call a **Constitutional Convention to write a new government!** |