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| Growing Problems | * ***Successes***
	+ ***Revolutionary War wins independence***
	+ ***organizing and governing territories***
* But problems lead them to believe government does not have enough power
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| Economic problemsDescribe the economic situation in the new states.What effect does the economic situation have on the government? | * Each state had its own trade policy
	+ tried to protect its farmers and manufacturers by ***taxing goods brought into the state from other states***
	+ each state printed its ***own money***
	+ this ***discouraged trade*** between states
* Also central national government ***couldn’t tax***
	+ little money to run gov’t
	+ Situation get worse each year
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| Foreign Affairs | * Appeared weak to other nations – so treated with scorn
	+ *British* never left forts in West – thought we couldn’t make them
	+ ***Spanish*** blocked American use of New Orleans
		- so farmer had to send produce across mountains
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| Shays’ Rebellion Describe the cause of Shays’ Rebellion.Explain what results from Shays’ Rebellion. | * mid-1780s – depression
	+ depression – business activity slow, prices and wages drop, unemployment is high
	+ caused widespread despair and anger
* Hit farmers in Massachusetts hard
	+ ***unable to pay taxes on land (subsistence – no cash)***
	+ ***state gov’t seize farms to sell*** them for tax money
	+ ***angry farmers demand***
		- ***sales are stopped***
		- loans with lower interest rates
* ***1786 - Revolutionary War hero Daniel Shays leads uprising***
	+ ***1,000 farmers***
	+ ***try to seize arms from a state warehouse***
	+ ***Shays and other leaders arrested militia***
* Rebellion fizzles out – but ***starts talk of need for strong central government*** to prevent such unrest
	+ **Congress calls convention in Philadelphia** in 1787
	+ ***task – revise Articles***
 | Depression caused by taxes shutting down tradeWRONG – ***government hit hard**** ***no money coming in because no trade to tax***
* ***so tax land***
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