Articles of Confederation Questions for Creating a Constitution video

1. List two problems we had with Great Britain’s actions that led to war.
2. Our first government in1781 was called what?
3. What previous experiences caused the authors of the Articles to create a weak national government? Because of their previous experiences, where did the colonists believe government sovereignty belonged?
4. How was not having the power to tax a problem for the new government?
5. What other problems did they face?

Convention Questions

1. What important role did George Washington fulfill during the convention? What had he already done in his lifetime that caused the other delegates to hold him in such high esteem?
2. What was the original purpose of the Philadelphia convention of 1787? To what other new objective was the original one quickly changed on the third day of the convention?
3. How many delegates?
4. What oath did they pledge to each other? Why? What hardships did this cost them?
5. The video compares the game of rock-paper-scissors to what?
6. The Electoral College was a compromise solution to what problem?
7. What was the resolution to the sharp differences between large and small state concerning representation in Congress?
8. What important portion of the constitution was not added until a few years later?
9. The constitution is remarkable because it allows us to set in motion what?