**Now What? The Federalist Era Begins**

1. What was the purpose of the Articles of Confederation?
2. What was the problem with the Articles of Confederation?
3. There are many examples of cause and effect throughout the reading. Select 2-3 cause-effect relationships and list them below.

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1. A democracy is a type of government where a constitution guarantees basic personal and political rights, free and fair elections, and independent courts of law. In your own 8th grade words, what does each phrase really mean?
   1. Basic personal and political rights means…
   2. Free and fair elections means…
   3. Independent courts of law means…
2. Draw a picture or sketch that represents the definition of a *republic*.

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**For this page, choose 3 of the 5 questions to respond to.**

1. At the Constitutional Convention, some delegates wanted to amend, or change, the Articles… and some wanted to start from scratch. Which option would you support? Why?
2. After reading this article, what are 2-3 questions you have about the information presented*? \* If you do not have any questions, what are 2-3 quality questions about this information that would spark a great class discussion?*
3. What does it mean to *“balance individual rights and responsibilities with the common good*”?
4. Fill in the blank: I found the following quote interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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