The New Nation Faces Challenges (158 – 162)

Name_________________________ Due Date: October 6
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Directions: We are going to work down through the following sections as a class. Answer the questions to the best of your ability.

 Trouble with Britain
1. What did a British official warn the United States from trying to do?
2. What would happen if they did the “thing” mentioned in question 1?

 Trade with Britain
3. What did the British close to American ships after the signing of the Treaty of Paris?
4. What did Britain force American merchants to pay?
5. What are tariffs?

 Trade with Spain
6. In what year did Spain close the lower Mississippi River to U.S. shipping?
7. What did critics believe might have kept Spain negotiating with the U.S.?
8. What did these leaders, or critics, believe the national government needed to be?

In 1785 a British magazine called the new nation the Dis-United States
- Inflation causes a depression in the United States

Heavy Debts for Farmers
9. What did the courts begin forcing farmers to do if they could not pay their taxes?

Farmers Rebel
10. In which month and year did farmers start to rebel?
11. Why did the farmers shut down the court houses?
12. What was Shays’s Rebellion a result of?

Shays’s Defeat
13. How many leaders of the rebellion were sentenced to death?