

Government Study Guide

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_____ *To announce the creation of a new country _____

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_____ *Fixing problems in the Articles fo Confederation _____
_____ *It is the law of the land, and it plans out our government _____

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- A. ...To form a more perfect union _____ Articles of Confederation _____

- B. ...establish justice _____ Taxation without representation _____

- C. ...insure domestic tranquility _____ Shay's Rebellion _____

- D. ...Secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity _____
_____ Bill of Rights _____

4. Complete the chart with the Bill of Rights

1	Freedom of religion, speech, press; rights of petition and assembly
2	Right to keep and bear arms.
3	No forced quartering of troops
4	No unreasonable searches & seizures.
5	Right to due process of law, no double jeopardy or self-incrimination.
6	Rights of the accused: speedy and public trial by jury, clear charges, witnesses in defense and attorney.
7	Right to trial by jury in civil case.
8	No cruel or unusual punishments.
9	Other rights not included in the Constitution.
10	State rights and powers.