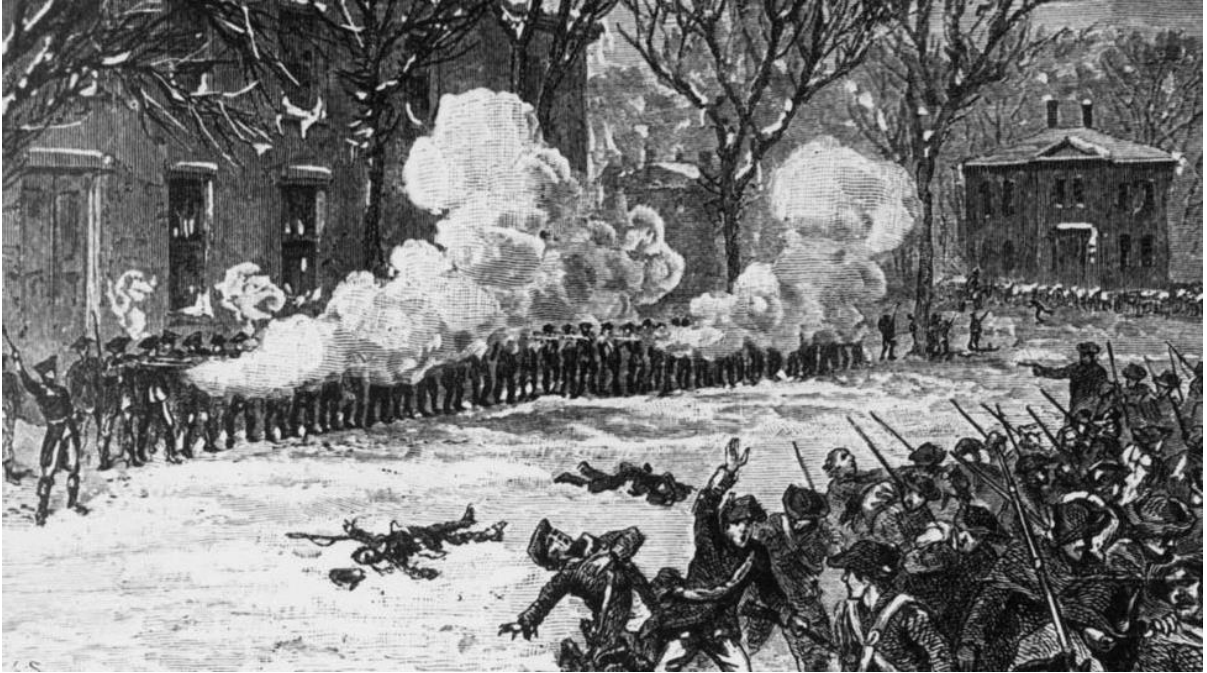


A Weak Government



1. The Articles of Confederation set up a one-house _____ in which each state had one _____.
2. The greatest success of the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation was negotiating the _____ of Paris in 1783.
3. Other than bringing the war to an end, however, the Continental Congress had very little success. Congress had a few limited _____.
4. Congress could not pass a law unless _____ states voted in favor of it. Congress was also unable to collect _____ or settle _____ disputes among the American states.
5. The states were bankrupt and the burden of taxes again fell on the _____.
6. A Massachusetts citizen named _____ had fallen into debt because of heavy _____. In 1786, he led 1,200 farmers to the federal _____ in Springfield. Shays and his followers were _____.
7. _____ Rebellion convinced the most important leaders in America that something needed to be done.

8. In 1787, these leaders called a meeting in _____ to find ways to improve the failing government.



Shays' men were repulsed from the armory in Springfield.

