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| Class Notes / PowerPoint Presentation / Textbook NotesMr. Kay’sAmerican Government ClassName:Class:Period:Date: 010/30Chapter 5 Section 2:  |
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| *Questions/Main Ideas:* |  |
| *Objectives* | 1. Describe the structure of the government set up under the Articles of Confederation.
2. Explain why the weaknesses of the Articles led to a critical period for the country in the 1780s.
3. Describe how a growing need for a stronger national government led to plans for a Constitutional Convention.
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| Key Terms/People |  |
| **Articles of Confederation:**  | * the agreement, effective in 1781, that established the first central government of the United States
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| **ratification:**  | * formal approval of a proposal
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| **Introduction** | **Relations with Other Countries Explain?** |
| **Trouble with Britain** |  |
| **Trade with Britain** |  |
| **Trade with Spain****Impact of Closed Markets** |  |
| **Trade among States** | **Explain the Economic Problems** |
| **Inflation** |  |
| **Weak Economy** |  |
| **Shays’s Rebellion****Calls for Change****Weaknesses of the Articles****Problems with the Articles** | **Heavy Debts for Farmers****Farmers Rebel****Shays’s Defeat** |
| Review QuestionWhat were the main reasons to eliminating the Articles of Confederation? (At least two complete sentences)**Summary/Reflection/Analysis (At least three complete sentences in length)** |