### Big Idea Questions

**Why did the hiring of Hessians make the colonists so angry?**

- **Olive Branch Petition:**
  - Written after Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill
  - Appeal to the King to stop conflict
  - ***_______________________ by KG3***
  - ***________________________________________________________***

### Guided Notes

**The States United**

- **British recruitments to fight Americans:**
  - Native Americans
  - Southern slaves
  - ***Common Sense – T-Paine***
    - January 1776, aimed at Americans that were “on the fence”
    - Urged Americans to ______________ from England

- **2nd Continental Congress:**
  - Urged trading with all countries but England
  - July, 1776: ____________________________

- **Loyalists:**
  - Those that remained loyal to ________________

- **Patriots:**
  - Those that favored independence

- **Articles of Confederation:**
  - Weak __________________ government
  - No executive branch
  - Couldn’t ____________

- **The War:**
  - France played an important role (aid)
  - ________________________
  - Check out APUSH Review: The Revolutionary War

### Areas of Concern

**The Creation of State Governments**

- **Republicanism:**
  - All power comes from the ________________

- **Equality for all?**
  - No
  - Slavery still existed
  - Women had few rights

- **State Constitutions:**
  - Governor’s could not hold _____________ in legislatures
  - Property requirements for voting

- **Religious Toleration:**
Why is it a problem that each state could create its own money?

- Statute of Religious Freedom
- Slavery:
  - Outlawed in ______________ states
  - Persisted in border and southern states

The Search For a National Government

- The Articles:
  - Very strong __________________ branch
- Powers under the Articles:
  - Conduct foreign relations
  - Borrow _____
- Powers not given under the Articles
  - Could not regulate trade
  - Could not collect taxes
- Problems with Articles:
  - 13 states required approval to __________ the Articles
  - Representation was _____ for each state

- Foreign Policy Problems:
  - Britain did not follow Treaty of __________ of 1783
- Land Ordinance of 1785:
  - Congress could survey and _______ western lands
  - _____ sections: sale from one section went towards public schools
- Northwest Land Ordinance of 1787:
  - Once a territory reached __________ people, it could apply for statehood
  - Slavery was ________________ in NW territory
- Treaty of Greenville:
  - Treaty with Native Americans, many moved out of ______________ and Indiana territories

- Postwar Depression: 1784 – 1787
  - Country is in debt – Articles can’t enforce taxation
- Farmers:
  - Many were in debt, favored increasing the __________
  - Farmers vs. wealthy
- Shays’ Rebellion:
  - Former Rev. War vet
  - Called for:
    - Paper $
    - __________ relief
    - Elimination of imprisonment for __________
    - End of foreclosures
  - Significance:
    - SHOWED that the Articles were __________
    - More people advocated a ________________ central government