Creating the Constitution

**Shays’ Rebellion**

1. What did legislators outlaw forcing people to pay debts and taxes?
2. If people could not pay back their debts what could happen to them?
3. How did people get the law changed in Massachusetts?

**Reaction to the Rebellion**

1. What did the rebellion show?
2. What were people fearful of happening?

**Call for a convention**

1. What problems with the Articles of Confederation did Hamilton outline in his report?
2. What were people convinced was needed after shays’ rebellion?

**The convention Delegates**

1. How many men were at the Constitutional Convention?
2. Describe the background of the men at the convention.
3. What was the average age of the delegates?

**The convention assembles**

1. Who was elected President of the Convention?

**Historical Record**

1. What precautions did the convention take to keep things under wraps?
2. Whose notes from the convention do we rely on for most of our information?
3. What nickname did this man get as a result of his hard work?