Union of Thirteen States

**American Republic**

1. Why did Americans move to democracy and republic as its new form of government?
2. What are the 3 ideas common in all of the new state constitutions?
3. Most states had their governments split into 3 parts, what are they?

**The question of the West**

1. Who created the first form of government in the U.S.?
2. In the articles of confederation who has the most power?
3. What issues was very important to the state of Maryland? Hint it is why they wouldn’t ratify the articles

**The first National government**

1. How many votes did each state have in the first government? Why is this important?
2. How did the articles limit the powers of congress?
3. How did congress have more power over foreign affairs?
4. To create laws what had to be done?
5. How many people made up the executive branch?

**Republicanism and social change**

1. As a result of Jefferson saying all men are created equal what did people believe?
2. What does the idea of Republicanism mean?
3. How did laws the discriminated against certain religion change?
4. Leaders knew that the nation would not succeed without what?

**Changes for African Americans**

1. How did the concept of slavery begin to change if ever so slightly during this time period?