Guided Reading 8.1-8.3

1. Why were members of Congress nervous about a strong central government?
2. The Articles of Confederation were called a “league of friendship”. What does this mean?
3. What powers did Congress have on paper under the Articles of Confederation?
4. What were these powers limited by? Why was this a problem?
5. Before the Revolution ended, what were two examples of quarrels between States that Congress was unable to end?
6. Describe the four aspects of the Land Ordinance of 1785.
7. How do territories become States under the Norwest Ordinance of 1787? What was banned in the Northwest Territory?
8. Why was the money shortage a problem for farmers?
9. How did Shay’s rebellion start? What weakness of Congress did the rebellion expose?
10. What was the purpose of the Philadelphia Convention of 1887?