

What is the Constitution?

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Based on what you read, answer the following worksheet according to each item's instructions.

I. Complete the following sentences with the correct word(s)

1. The 13 states had loose ties under a document called _____.
2. By 1787, many leaders feared that the new country would fall apart without a stronger _____.
3. The leaders wrote a brand-new document called the _____.
4. _____ of New York persuaded the others to make the first call for a convention of all the states to revise the Articles of Confederation.
5. After the _____, the country fell into an economic depression.
6. The economic problems were especially hard on _____.

II. Write T or F according to each sentence or proposal.

7. _____ In Massachusetts, in 1786, about 1,200 farmers rose up in armed rebellion.
8. _____ In order to pass laws, delegates from at least 8 of the 13 states had to meet to approve the Articles of Confederation.
9. _____ Each state printed its own money, which made trade among the states hard.
10. _____ All people believed that a stronger central government would help the economy.