| **ROAD TO THE CONVENTION** |
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In this activity, you will learn more about the ideas and events that led to the Constitutional Convention. With the Constitutional Convention, the Founding generation set out to build a new national government that combined strength, restraint, and deliberation.

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Watch the [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdnkmbhGQxQ&list=PLLd1AFkP31XNrOuH2bpdmRAzWlw3GiAsv&index=6) about the events leading up to the Constitutional Convention.

After you have watched the video, answer the questions below:

| What were some of the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation? Were there any that you did not think of before? If so, circle them. |
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| What did the Founding generation learn from the revolutionary-era state constitutions? |
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| What were the key causes of Shays’ Rebellion? |
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| What did James Madison frame as the central evil the Constitution should counteract? How did he think that the new Constitution might address it? |
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