

## **Instructions: Shays' Rebellion Poster**

This project will be completed using information found at the following website:

<http://shaysrebellion.stcc.edu/index.html>

You will find detailed facts for each topic below, and one picture for each topic, as described in the instructions. The information you obtain needs to be written on file cards in short phrases. Pictures can be hand-drawn or downloaded from the website. You will end up with 11 file cards-stapled together into the 3 main topics. You will use this information to create a poster on the events of Shays' Rebellion. The poster will be graded on content, creative title, neatness, and color.

First, to understand the context and course of events of Shay's Rebellion explore the following pages of the website:

### **Maps**

#### Historic Maps

Map of the Springfield Arsenal, 1801

Map of Troop Movements During Shays' Rebellion

#### Interactive Maps

The Action at the Arsenal

The Events of Shays' Rebellion-An Animated Sequence

Second, begin collecting facts from the following pages of the website:

### **Historic Scenes**

You need at least five detailed facts for each topic and one picture for each topic

September 1786-A Petition and Protest

January 25, 1787-A Bloody Encounter

March 1787-Taking the Oath: Punishment and Appeasement

### **People**

You need five detailed facts and one picture for each person. Facts should center on the person's involvement in Shays' Rebellion, when possible.

one man who defended the United States arsenal at Springfield, MA

one man who was a part of the Regulators who attacked the U.S. arsenal

one man who was a Founding Father attending the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia

one man who was none of the above.

### **Artifacts and Documents**

Choose one item from each of the following topics. For each item, find 3 facts and one picture.

The Fabric of Everyday Life: Objects and Clothing

The People in Arms: Military Items

Dear Friend-Diaries and Correspondence

Etcetera

**From the above facts and pictures, create your poster about Shay's Rebellion.**