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New Nation

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the first system of government after the United States gained independence?
 - a) The Articles of Confederation
 - b) The U.S. Constitution
 - c) The Bill of Rights
 - d) The Declaration of Independence
2. Why did the new country struggle economically after the war?
 - a) Britain refused to give them more land
 - b) The war was expensive, and trade with Britain stopped
 - c) People refused to work after the war
 - d) The United States had too many factories
3. Why was it important for other countries to respect the United States?
 - a) To make sure they stayed loyal to Britain
 - b) So that they could get trade and support from other nations
 - c) To keep their population small
 - d) So that they could return to being colonies
4. What was one challenge related to land after the war?
 - a) The United States had no land left to settle
 - b) Britain gave all western land to France
 - c) There were conflicts between settlers and Native American tribes
 - d) People refused to move west
5. How did some people's views on slavery change after independence?
 - a) Slavery was made legal in all states
 - b) The southern states decided to end slavery first
 - c) The government ignored slavery completely
 - d) Northern states began passing laws to end slavery

