

Review of Problems Mount: Debt and Discord

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Understanding Early United States Challenges

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Articles of Confederation.

1. What made trade difficult between states during the early United States period?

- A. Different currencies and rules
- B. Same laws in every state
- C. No need for trade

2. Why was a strong central government needed in the early United States?

3. The rich rule over the _____. (Proverbs 22:7)

4. Each state printed its own money, causing issues in trade.

- True False

5. What challenges did states face regarding war debts?

6. What does Philippians 2:3 teach us about teamwork?

- A. To put others first
- B. To compete with others
- C. To ignore others' needs

7. A common currency is important for _____ because it allows smooth trade between states.

8. Different rules in each state helped to unify the early United States.

- True False

9. How might different rules in each state cause problems for the country?

10. What was one major economic challenge faced by the early United States?

- A. Overabundance of goods
- B. High inflation rates
- C. War debts
- D. None of the above

Answer Key

1. The rich rule over the poor. 2. A strong central government was needed to manage national debts and create a consistent currency for all states. 3. trade 4. True 5. States struggled to pay off war debts because there was no central system to manage finances and each state had its own currency. 6. To put others first 7. trade 8. False 9. Different rules can lead to confusion and unfairness in trade, making it hard for states to work together and support each other. 10. War debts

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