

**Guided Reading Activity 3-1**

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. In November 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the _____, a plan for a loose union of the states under the authority of the Congress.
2. The Articles of Confederation established a very weak _____.
3. The Confederation Congress had the right to _____, _____, and _____.
4. The Confederation Congress raised money by _____.
5. The _____ created a new territory north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi.
6. When the population of a territory reached 60,000, the territory could apply to become a _____.
7. The Northwest Ordinance excluded _____ from the new territory.
8. After the Revolutionary War, the British imposed sharp restrictions on American access to British colonies in the _____.
9. After the war ended, British merchants flooded America with _____, driving many American artisans out of business.
10. Individual states set up customs ports against the British and also _____ to raise revenue.
11. One of the problems between the British and Americans after the Treaty of Paris was that the British continued to occupy a string of _____ south of the Great Lakes.
12. The major dispute with Spain involved the border between Spanish territory and the state of _____.
13. Since paper money would not be backed up by gold and silver, and people would not trust it, _____, a decline in the value of money, began in the colonies.
14. Events in Rhode Island showed that people could use the _____ to steal from the wealthy.
15. _____ started when the government of Massachusetts decided to raise taxes to pay off its debts instead of issuing paper money.