

1. Read the Shaysite pages below this in the folder. Look up in the *Merriam-Webster* dictionary (below) any term you could not accurately and simply explain to others. You can copy and paste any definition you don't know into your own file.

2. When you see something that you don't understand (such as how farmers whose lands were sold in court for taxes and debt could end up in debtor's prison or why farmers wanted paper money printed by states), list it.

3. After you are sure you understand the 4 pages, then search for words listed in the online Constitution. Be sure you also know the words next to them.

assemble – notice the modifier in front of it	Amendment 1 – Limits on Congress - cannot make a law that limits the right to “peaceably” assemble Throughout assemble for the meeting of Congress
coin – who can and who cannot	Article 1 on Congress-Section 8 What Congress does “To coin money, regulate the value thereof,”
Constitution – multiple places	Article 6 on broad issues: “This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land ; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.”
contract	Article 1 on Congress - Section 10. Limits on states “No state shall ...pass any... law impairing the obligation of contracts”
convention	Article V on creating amendments to the Constitution Article VII on ratification (9) and on “unanimous consent”
gold	Article 1 on Congress - Section 10. Limits on states “No state shall ... make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts....”
habeas corpus	Article 1 Section 9 and limits to government: “The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. ”
petition	Amendment 1 – Limits on Congress - cannot make a law that limits the right to “petition the government for a redress of grievances.”
property	Amendment 5 “No person shall be ... deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.”
rebel	Article 1 Section 9 and limits to government: “The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. ”
republicanism – notice that is a small <i>r</i> , not the name of a party	Article IV Section 4: “The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence.”
silver	Article 1 on Congress - Section 10. Limits on states No state shall ... make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts;
tender	Article 1 on Congress - Section 10. Limits on states No state shall ... make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts;
violence - notice the word in front of it (What does that mean?)	Article IV Section 4: The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence.

