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Confederation and the Constitution

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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. What was the difference between the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787?

- B. Why do you think news of Shays's Rebellion made states eager to participate in the Philadelphia convention?

- C. In what ways did the Great Compromise resolve certain problems even as it created new ones?

- D. Why did the delegates fear that one branch of the government would gain too much power?

- E. Why did the Antifederalists insist that the Constitution must have a bill of rights?

- F. How did the adoption of the Bill of Rights show the flexibility of the Constitution?