Study Guide - Part IV
The Road to the Constitutional Convention

1. After the War of Independence, voting privileges in most states were limited. Who was allowed to vote?

2. There were no political parties, but people backed “factions.” Some represented shop owners and other city dwellers. Another major faction represented ________________.

3. List four traits American political leaders believed were important in a person’s character.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

4. With what ancient empire did they associate these characteristics?

5. List three things that looked good for America by 1787.
   a. 

6. List two specific things that were wrong with the Articles of Confederation.

a. 

b. 

7. What issue led several states to realize that the Articles needed to be revised?

8. Who was angry at whom during Shays’s Rebellion? Why?

9. Not everyone felt good about the meeting in Philadelphia in 1787. Give two examples of discontent.

a. 

b.