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**Fifth Grade**

**Shays’s Rebellion**

**Newspaper Articles**

**Directions:**

* **Using the information on page 389 in your social studies notebook and the information in your notes, write three short newspaper articles describing the historical events.**
* **Be sure that each article has a newspaper headline.**
* **Be sure that you answer the Five Ws in each article: who, what, where, when, and why.**
* **Be sure to describe the setting in detail.**
* **Be sure to “interview” the people involved. Add how they felt, what they were thinking, and why they did what they did.**
* **Write one article about the protesting of the courts in the summer of 1786.**
* **Write one article about Shays’s Rebellion in January of 1787.**
* **Write one article about James Madison’s and Patrick Henry’s thoughts about the Articles of the Confederation.**

* **Organize your writing in a logical way.**
* **Check your writing for:** 
  + **spelling**
  + **capitalization of proper nouns**
  + **capitalization of the beginning of sentences**
  + **punctuation**
  + **indentation of each new paragraph**
  + **sophisticated word choice**
  + **See the rubric for more details of expectations.**