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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**

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➤ **See the rubric for more details of expectations.**