Desperate Debtors: Shays’ Rebellion

1. What were three reasons for the financial troubles faced by man Massachusetts citizens?
2. Why were people throughout the US interested/concerned about the turmoil in Massachusetts?
3. In what ways did Thomas Jefferson and George Washington differ in their opinions about Shay’s Rebellion?
4. What changes, in the law, did the farmers desire?
5. Describe and explain the importance of both the Riot Act and the Indemnity Act.
6. What did Daniel Shays urge the people to do in his letter the western town?
7. How were the concerns of Shays’ Rebellion similar and different from those involved in Bacon’s Rebellion? (think about political, social, and economic causes and effects)