**Chapter review**

**Developing clear definitions**

Write explanations defining each of the following:

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| **Significant ideas and events** | **Significant individuals** |
| Constitution | Thomas Jefferson |
| Virginia Declaration of Rights (1776) | Daniel Shays |
| Statute for Religious Freedom (1776) |  |
| Articles of Confederation (1777) |  |
| Treaty of Paris (1783) |  |
| Newburgh Conspiracy (1783) |  |
| Shays’ Rebellion (1786) |  |

**Practising paragraph answers**

1. What were the terms of the Treaty of Paris (1783)?

1. How did American lawmakers change their society to correct the faults of the British colonial system?

1. What were the main problems that confronted the New Society?

1. Why did Jefferson believe the Statute for Religious Freedom was so important?

Essay questions

1. The structure of the New Society was deeply flawed. Discuss this view, providing evidence to support your answer.

1. ‘Shays’ Rebellion was the real revolution.’ Discuss how the problems in the New Society betrayed its people, providing evidence to support your answer.

**Online research suggestions**

‘The Constitution, the Articles, and Federalism’, *Crash Course US History #8*, Video (access via http://cambridge.edu.au/redirect/?id=6107).

An amusing summation of the period by John Green.