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**20 Point Homework on Howard Zinn's Vision of the US Constitution**

**-Use "Week 5 Zinn Constitution Reading" on my website to answer the following questions.**

**-Notice that I tell you where exactly to find the answers on the reading**

**-You do not need to write long answers. Short, simple answers are fine.**

#1) What is the Narrative of the US Constitution found in 99% of US History Textbooks (such as George Bancroft's)?

#2) What is the Narrative of the US Constitution offered by historian Charles Beard?

#3) What is going on in many states after the end of The Revolutionary War? Why are so many poor farmers unhappy?

#4) After you read pages 93-95 write a short summary (4-6 sentences): What was Shays Rebellion? Who were the people involved in Shays Rebellion? What did they want? What did they do? What did the State Government do to them? What was Samuel Adams's opinion of Shays Rebellion?

#5) What was Thomas Jefferson's opinion of Shay's Rebellion?

#6) Did the other "Founding Fathers" agree with Thomas Jefferson's opinion of Shay's Rebellion?

In specific what was Henry Knox's opinion of Shay's Rebellion & government?

#7) What was Alexander Hamilton's opinion of Shay's Rebellion and government?

#8) A very famous 'primary document' about the Founding Fathers are "The Federalist Papers". What are The Federalist Papers and who wrote them?

According to Federalist Paper #10 what is one of the #1 concerns for a government and what should a government do about this concern?

#9) What is the argument of Federalist Paper #63?

#10) Read carefully this short paragraph. This is Howard Zinn's overall THESIS of the US Constitution & the US government? What is Zinn's thesis here?