The Whiskey Rebellion – questions

1. Make a prediction: *who rebelled and why?*
2. Using the context clues of the first two paragraphs, what do you think the words “tariff” and “grievances” mean?
3. I think “tariff” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. I think “grievances” are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. “Tariff” actually means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. “Grievances” are actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Explain what you think the author means, that the tariff was “the lightning rod for a wide variety of grievances by the farmers against the federal government”
8. **Make an educated guess:** *Back in 1791,* *why might people in the western part of America be less accepting of the idea that they should accept and obey decisions of the central government?*
9. List four (4) violent things farmers did in their rebellion:



1. Using the context clues of this paragraph, what do you think the words “disgruntled” and “suppress” mean?
2. I think “disgruntled” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I think “suppress” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. “Tariff” actually means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. “Grievances” are actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why was the Whiskey Rebellion an important event in U.S. History?