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This letter is a primary source because it was written at the time of the event.

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It was held to talk about changing the Articles of the Confederation.

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Answers will vary. This is a problem because only the view points of white men were considered. Women and people of color did not have any voice. So, the new government would only represent what one group of people wanted.



Native Americans and Europeans