

Cause and Effect

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Effect</i>
[Because] the U.S government had no money after the Revolutionary War,	[so] Soldiers were not paid
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Lesson Question: How did Shay's Rebellion influence leaders' thoughts about a stronger national government?

Many leaders began thinking about strengthening the national government after Shay's Rebellion.