
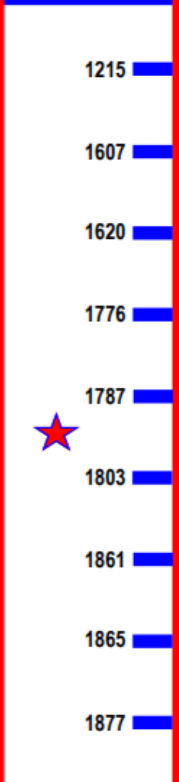


SKILL: Cause and Effect

 HISKEY REBELLION	
<p>In 1794, Pennsylvania farmers took up arms in rebellion against tax collectors because they were angry about taxes on whiskey. Part of the farmers' income came from selling whiskey distilled from corn. President George Washington put on his old military uniform and with Alexander Hamilton led 13,000 federal militia troops to put down the rebellion. When the farmers heard about this, they fled. Many Americans saw the Whiskey Rebellion as a test of the government's strength under the new Constitution. The federal government proved that it would be able to face a crisis and that it would not tolerate violent uprisings.</p>	 <p>1215</p> <p>1607</p> <p>1620</p> <p>1776</p> <p>1787</p> <p>1803</p> <p>1861</p> <p>1865</p> <p>1877</p>
<p>QUESTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Why did farmers rebel?2) How did the Whiskey Rebellion prove the strength of the federal government under the Constitution?	

[Cause] Since...

[Event] Pennsylvania farmers took part in an armed rebellion against tax collectors.

[Effect] As a result...

Excise Tax

CAUSE

EVENT

EFFECT