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#### Example 1. 案例

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历史学家FJT/在19世纪90年代/写道，(自从1870年开始就在美国持续发展的)农民的不满,是被"内部边疆的消失"所加剧的，[而内部边疆的消失即指(所需进一步扩展美国农业系统的)可开发利用的新土地的枯竭。]

#### precipitate

(v.) 1. to make sth, especially sth bad, happen suddenly or sooner than it should 使...突然降临；加速 (坏事的发生)

SYN bring on ; spark off

• His resignation **precipitated a leadership crisis**. 他的辞职,立即引发了领导层的危机。

2. ~ sb/sth into sth : to suddenly force sb/sth into a particular state or condition 使突然陷入 (某种状态)

• The assassination of the president **precipitated (v.) the country into war**. 总统被暗杀,使国家骤然陷入战争状态。

(a.) ( formal ) ( of an action or a decision 行动或决定 ) happening very quickly or suddenly and usually without enough care and thought 鲁莽的；草率的；仓促的

→ **pre-**,在前, -cip,头, 词源同 cap,captain,-ate,形容词后缀。即使头在前的,一头栽下的,引申词义鲁莽的,仓促的。