The French and Indian War had a massive effect on the relationship between Britain and its colonies. Britain needed to find a way to pay for the war, but this would permanently damage the relationship with the colonies forever.

The French and Indian War was very costly for the British. The war was fought overseas so Britain had to pay for transportation, housing and food for its soldiers. The way Britain planned to pay for this was through taming the colonies. Britain felt the colonies should pay for the protection which they provided. Since the war was fought in the colonies, they should have to pay. Britain then passed a series of controversial taxes to create some money to pay off the war debts. These taxes included the Tea tax, Stamp tax, and Sugar tax. The residents of the colonies were forced to pay these taxes were very unhappy with them.

The colonists became very upset with the taxes imposed by the British.
They felt they had no reason to pay these taxes because they did not start nor have anything to do with the war. They felt that Britain was looking down on them, was treating them unfairly. They began to have very angry feelings towards Britain. They started to think have thoughts of separation. The French and Indian War began to spin the wheels for the idea of revolution. After this war, the idea of a separate America really began to come to fruition.

The French and Indian War greatly affected Britain and her colonies. Britain tried to make the colonies to help pay for the war. This created a situation where the colonies became angry and thought of separation.