

### French and Indian War/Seven Years' War Response

For next class, you will need to **write 1 page** in response to the following prompt:

*The Seven Years' War (also known as the French and Indian War) influenced the lives of different groups of people very differently. Choose one of the following groups and explain how this group was affected during and after the war. What changed for these people? What stayed the same?*

- *British Colonists in the 13 Colonies*
- *French Colonists in Canada*
- *Native People of Canada*
- *The Iroquois Confederacy*
- *The British Government*
- *The French Government*

Your response should include a **clear thesis**, at least **two body paragraphs** with clear **topic sentences**. You should also be citing your sources (including your class notes and the textbook).

Remember some guidelines for writing:

- Always make sure that you are being clear about how what you are writing connects to your thesis.
- Write simply and clearly; clarity is more important than style in academic writing.
- Make sure you are using specific examples to illustrate your points; without an example, your writing is only half done!

You should not need to do much outside research. The following websites should be used if you need further information for your response:

<http://www.mountvernon.org/digital-encyclopedia/article/french-and-indian-war/> (This is an entry from the Encyclopedia of the museum at Mount Vernon, George Washington's historical home.)

<https://memory.loc.gov/intldl/fiahtml/fiatheme.html#track1> (This site maintained by the French National Library and the American Library of Congress has good information about the dealings of the French Empire in America.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0qbzNHmfW0> (This episode of "Crash Course World History" provides a quick summary of the war.)

Remember that this essay is **brief**! I am not asking you to write a masterpiece of historical analysis. This is just a chance to get started with some of our writing and see where we all are. However, please don't take this as an indication that I will not expect quality work.