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## **The Seven Years' War ("French & Indian War") 1754 - 1763**

### **Background**

- For centuries, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ tangled with one another for influence and power in Europe.
- This spilled over into the \_\_\_\_\_ once they each had colonies there.
- For most of the 17th and early 18th century, the European population continued to grow and claim more territory - but no group grew faster than the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The native population, on the other hand, continued to \_\_\_\_\_.
- "Conquest by the Cradle" (explain in your own words): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Partly because there were so many of them, some colonists began exploring and settling west of the \_\_\_\_\_, causing conflicts with Amerindian populations there and the French who claimed much of that territory.

### **European Conflicts on American Soil**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1689-1697) - Extension of war in Europe between England & France. British tried to capture Quebec from the French. (It didn't work.) Amerindians allied with France burn British settlements in retaliation.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (1702-1713) - Continued conflict w/ French in the northeast. British also clash with Spain in Florida. Destruction of Spanish missions and high death toll of Amerindian allies.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (1744-1748) - Still fighting with French in eastern Canada, and repelling Spanish attacks on Georgia. Colonists help British regulars take important land, but England trades it back to France for concessions in India - kinda annoyed those who fought for it.
- 4) The French & Indian War / The Seven Years' War (1754-1763) - SAME WAR, DIFFERENT NAMES

**The Seven Years' War / French & Indian War (1754-1763)**

- ★ Both British investors and French colonists lay claim to land in \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ British send a young general named \_\_\_\_\_ to secure their claims.
- ★ Although his first conflict with the French was an easy victory, Washington's men were crushed when the French came back with reinforcements. He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ and marched home in humiliated defeat.
- ★ The conflict soon erupted into the larger "French & Indian War" which reignited violence in other parts of the world as well (where it was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.)



**The Albany Congress (1754)**

- Albany Congress (1754) - called by British in hopes of holding onto Amerindian allies and promoting \_\_\_\_\_ in conflicts against other European powers.
- Ben Franklin drew a famous cartoon ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ (you can come back and finish your own rendition later)
- Franklin also proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ which would have allowed the colonies to largely rule themselves. The colonies rejected it because \_\_\_\_\_ and England rejected it because \_\_\_\_\_.



## The Battle of Quebec (1759)

→ British defeat of France in Montreal, effectively driving French out of Canada permanently.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ now clearly THE dominant power in North America

## RESULTS of the French & Indian War

1. British Colonists emerged with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in their military strength and knowhow.
2. British still treat colonists as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Colonists no longer saw the British army as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Despite the shared victory, tensions between colonists and Great Britain increased.
5. As usual, Amerindian allies on all sides suffered great losses and gained little.
6. Great Britain decides to get more involved with its colonies after decades of “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_” Now that Britain had more \_\_\_\_\_ in the New World, the colonies started to seem more \_\_\_\_\_, so they gave them more attention.)
7. Great Britain also strts thinking the colonies should do more to help \_\_\_\_\_  
(and that means that \_\_\_\_\_ would be coming soon).
8. \_\_\_\_\_ - prohibited colonists from settling west of Appalachian Mountains (reduce conflicts with Amerindians) - the OPPOSITE of what colonists expected

## Summary

After the \_\_\_\_\_, tensions between the colonies and England increased until the colonies declared their independence and the American Revolutionary War began. Most of the major issues revolved around...

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ British Efforts to “\_\_\_\_\_” the colonies after decades of much lighter rule

