

Guided Reading



Life in the American Colonies

Lesson 4 *Rivalry in North America*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
Why does conflict develop?

Rivalry Between the French and the British

Sequencing List the events leading up to the French and Indian War in the order in which they happened. The first and last entries have been completed.

Topic: Events leading up to the French and Indian War

First: British begin to show interest in the Ohio River Valley. The French view the territory as theirs.

1. Next: To protect their claims,

2. Next: The British respond by

3. Next: The French

4. Next: The governor of Virginia

5. Next: The French and Native Americans

Last: The war between the French and British begins.

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6. Explaining Why did the leaders of the Iroquois Confederacy refuse an alliance with the British?

7. Identifying Explain the goal of Benjamin Franklin’s Albany Plan of Union.

8. Analyzing Why did the plan fail?

The French and Indian War

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. Explaining What important step did Prime Minister William Pitt take to win the war in North America?

2. Identifying List William Pitt’s two major goals in fighting the war.

a. _____

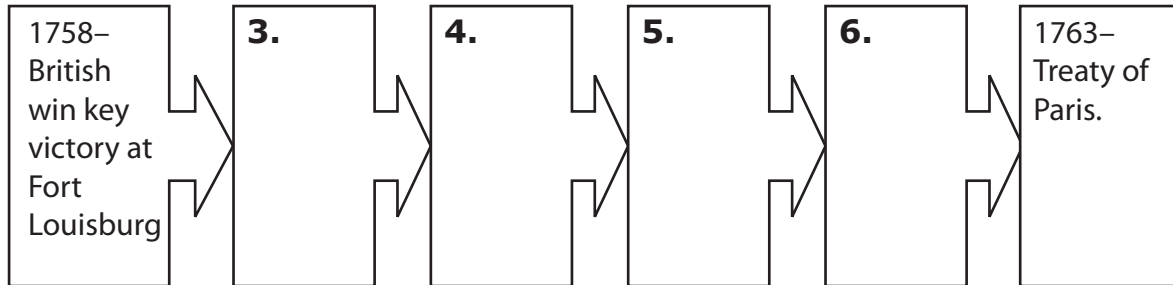
b. _____

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Displaying Describe each key event that led to the defeat of France in North America. List the events in time order. The first and last sections have been filled in for



7. Comparing Describe how William Pitt’s goals at the beginning of the war compared to what was achieved.

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New British Policies

True or False Use your textbook to determine if each statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank next to the statement. If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 1. Following the French defeat, Native Americans were happy to trade with the British.

- 2. The movement of British settlers onto Native American lands sparked Pontiac's War.

- 3. Pontiac and his forces successfully forced the settlers from Native American lands.

- 4. The Proclamation of 1763 prohibited colonists from moving west of the Appalachian Mountains.

- 5. Colonists accepted King George's right to restrict their freedom of movement.
