

NORTH AMERICA BEFORE THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR (1754-1763)

- By 1750, Britain & France had become serious rivals because:
 - Both nations used _____ to expand their colonial claims in order to increase their _____
 - Britain & _____ went to war 3 times in Europe from 1690-1750
 - Not surprisingly, these wars in Europe meant that their _____ would likely end up fighting, too.
 - During the _____s, both the _____ and the French colonies were growing.
 - _____ disputes along the _____ Valley led to the Fr. & Indian War

RELATIONS WITH THE NATIVE AMERICANS

- The _____ of the British & French colonies impacted Indians too:
 - The _____ increased their alliances with _____ along the Ohio River Valley
 - The spread of British colonists into the _____ & across the _____ led to numerous Indian conflicts

THE ALBANY CONGRESS (1754)

- In 1754, colonists from across the British colonies met at the _____ to discuss the common problem of Indian attacks:
 - _____ proposed the _____ for a coordinated colonial army
 - The plan was _____
 - The colonists lacked the unity to solve a _____

THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1754 1763)

- The war started in North America (1754-1763), but became part of a larger, "world" war called the _____ (1756-1763) due to competition among empires

Fighting the French & Indian War:

- _____ was losing during the early years of the war
- The _____ saw this war as another European conflict & did not help fight or raise _____ as much as England expected
- But, in _____, British Prime Minister William _____ issued a "blank check" to win the war

THE EFFECTS OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1754 1763)

- The French & Indian War changed the relationship between _____ & the _____:
 - _____ were excited about the possibility of _____ in the west now that the F_____ were gone (b/c they lost)
 - Colonists learned new _____ fighting tactics from the _____
 - William Pitt's "_____ " led to huge war _____
 - _____ expected colonists to help pay off these debts
 - More decisions would now be made by the _____ Parliament
- Other problems strained the relationship between Britain & the colonists after the war:
 - The expensive _____ was not removed from America
 - The _____ Indians, led by Chief _____, attacked frontier settlers who flooded into the _____ Valley
 - _____ had to spend more _____ defending colonists in the frontier