

Seven Years War

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Step 1. Observe

Step 2. Reflect

Step 3. Question

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The French and Indian War (1754-1763) was a seven-year-long _____ between _____ and France (France was allied with the Indians). Although fighting began in 1754, the war did not officially begin until 1756. They were _____ for the control of much of North America. This war was a part of a larger war that was going on in _____.

At the beginning of the war, France controlled Canada and the Louisiana Territory. Britain controlled most of the _____ coast of _____. In one of the first _____ of the war, Lieutenant Colonel George _____ and his Virginia troops (fighting for the British) were sent to Pittsburgh, _____, to remove the _____ from their new _____. Washington was defeated by the French, who soon controlled the entire region.

In 1756, the British began to defeat the French, especially in naval battles. In 1759, General James Wolfe's army defeated the French at Quebec (although both Gen. Wolfe and his French adversary Gen. Montcalm both _____ during the battle).

The French lost the war, and the Treaty of Paris (signed in _____) gave Britain control of Canada. Spain gave Florida to Britain, and received the former French areas west of the Mississippi River. As a result of the war, the English colonists became more independent from Britain. This war also resulted in higher _____ paid to Britain. These influences eventually led to the American _____.