

Immediate Causes of the American Revolution:

The French and Indian War



Rewrite = rewrite the sentence to make correct

Complete = write the correct answer that completes the idea

Vocab = define the word, using the context

Revise = rewrite the sentence with simpler grammar

Opinion = give your own opinion



= complete the interactive notebook entry

Maybe you are from a small town. Nothing ever happens there. When you get bored, we go watch the traffic light change colors! It's that boring! Then something really big happens, and it changes everything.

Well, that's what happened in the 1750s in America. England and France were fighting a war. Nothing new here. They fight a lot! But this war is different. It's called the 7 Years War. It is known as the real first world war, because it's fought in the colonies. The 7 Years War is fought all over the world. It's even fought in America. The 7 Years War is called the French and Indian War in America.

Here is the French and Indian War:

The French join with some American Indian groups and attack the British colonists in the frontier. (Frontier = people living in the undeveloped forests like in Vermont and Ohio). The British attack the French in the frontier and in Canada.





The Americans support the British, of course. They don't like the French. Even George Washington fights with the British.



Complete

1. The war that causes all the taxes is the...
2. The French and Indian War is called the _____ in Europe.
3. The French join with the _____ against the British and Americans.
4. The French and Indian War is mostly fought in the...

Vocab

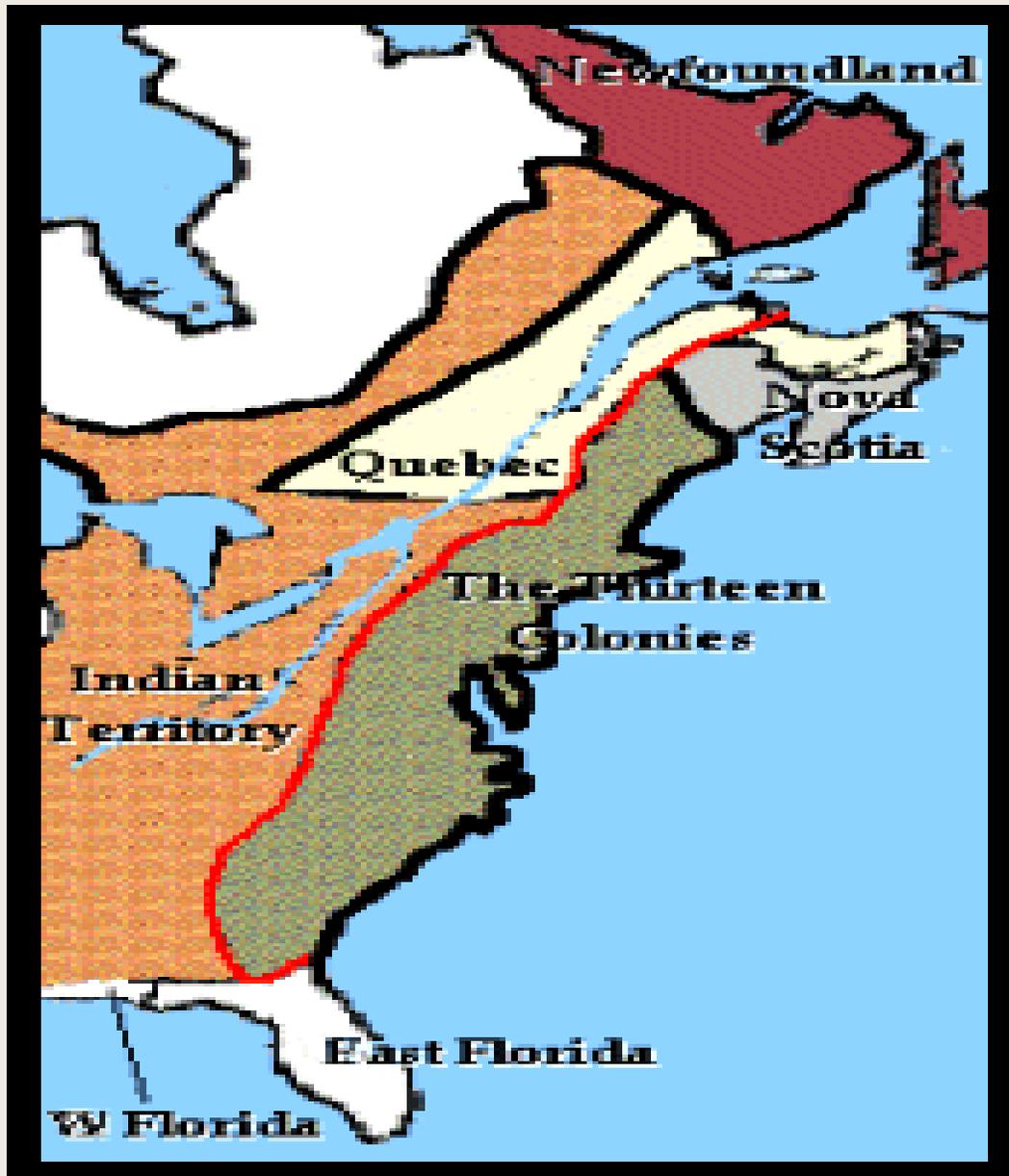
5. Define frontier

The Americans and British win the French and Indian war. The French have to give up a lot of land. The Americans on the frontier are excited. They think: “Yes! We won the war! Now we can take all of the land and build farms!”

Remember: Many of these people are the Appalachians. They resented the rich people in the colonies. They are born angry at authority!

But the British don't let them. The King of England and parliament make the Proclamation of 1763. This is a law. It says: “Settler are prohibited from crossing the Appalachian mountains.”

In other words, no new settlement!



Proclamation of 1763 =
Americans can't cross the red
line into Indian territory,
even though the British won
this territory.

Rewrite

1. The French win the French and Indian War.
2. The British win American territory in the French and Indian War.
3. The Proclamation of 1763 allows Americans to go west and settle Indian country.
4. Americans are quite happy with the Proclamation of 1763.

Complete

5. Who makes the Proclamation of 1763?
6. Why don't Americans like the Proclamation of 1763?

The British parliament did this because they had no money. They had a huge debt. They spent a lot of money fighting the French. If the Americans crossed the mountains, they would get attacked by Indians and French people. The British didn't want to send their soldiers—called Redcoats--to protect them. So, they prohibited the Americans from crossing the mountains. Many Americans went anyway.



Rewrite

1. The Americans had a huge debt after the war, so they raised taxes.
2. The British soldiers were called patriots.
3. The British had no problem sending their redcoats to protected the frontier.

Complete

4. The British raised taxes because...
5. The Americans defied the British and crossed the...

Since the parliament had no money, they needed to raise taxes. So, they raised taxes to pay for the French and Indian War. They made the Stamp Act, Tea Act, and Sugar Act. The patriots didn't like this! "No taxation without representation!" they said.



The British needed more soldiers in America after the French and Indian War. They needed the Redcoats to be ready to fight the French. They passed a Quartering Act. When you offer quarter to someone, you let them stay in your house. The Americans had to let the Redcoats stay in their house because the Redcoats didn't have homes in America. Imagine if someone forced you to give up your home to soldiers *and* pay higher taxes. The patriots became very angry.



Redcoats

Rewrite

1. The Americans are satisfied with the new taxes.
2. The Sugar Act forced Americans to give hospitality to redcoats.
3. The number of redcoats in America decreased after the French and Indian War.

Complete

4. The Quartering Act...
5. The Americans were angry because...

Vocab

6. Define redcoat



Now, complete
the french-indian
war pastable.