

## Instructions

Read the information below about the French and Indian War and its significance to the American Revolution. Then answer the questions that follow.

### Background:

The French and Indian War (1754-1763) was a conflict between Great Britain and France for control of North America. The war was part of a larger struggle between the two powers and saw both sides allied with various Native American tribes. The war ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1763, which changed the balance of power in North America.

### Key Points:

- The British victory expanded their territory in North America.
- Great Britain accumulated significant debt from the war.
- To pay off the war debt, Britain began imposing new taxes on the American colonies.
- Colonists were unhappy with the taxes, feeling they had no representation in British Parliament.
- The growing tensions from the taxes and restrictions eventually led to the push for independence.

### Questions:

1. What were the main countries involved in the French and Indian War?

2. What was one major outcome of the war?

3. How did the British victory affect their relationship with the American colonies?

4. Why did the colonists feel it was unfair to tax them after the war?

5. What was one effect of the French and Indian War that contributed to the American Revolution?

**Bonus Activity:** Draw a picture that represents your understanding of how the French and Indian War led to the American Revolution. Use the space below!

