

# 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?

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

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**8. Analyzing** Why did the plan fail?

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## 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?

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

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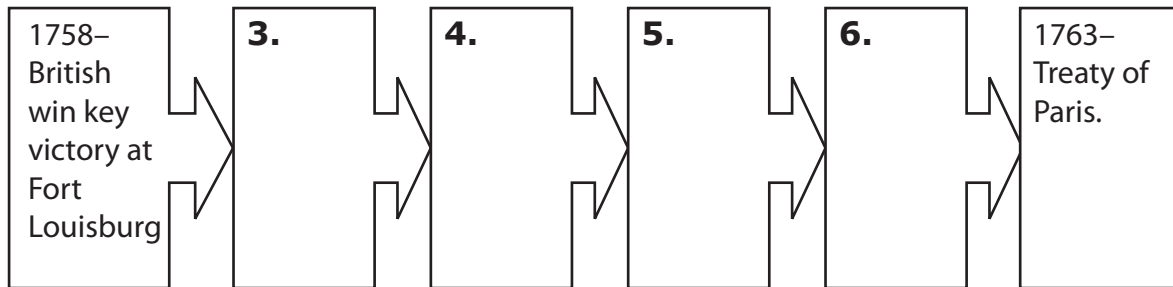
b. \_\_\_\_\_

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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.  
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- 2. The movement of British settlers onto Native American lands sparked Pontiac's War.  
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- 3. Pontiac and his forces successfully forced the settlers from Native American lands.  
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- 4. The Proclamation of 1763 prohibited colonists from moving west of the Appalachian Mountains.  
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- 5. Colonists accepted King George's right to restrict their freedom of movement.  
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