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### The French and Indian War-Major Events

**Directions:** Read the passage below and then answer the questions that follow.

As the American colonies began to expand to the west, they came into conflict with the French. The first real conflict began when the French moved into the Ohio Valley and built Fort Duquesne on the Ohio River (where the city of Pittsburgh is today).

The British decided that they needed to stop the French from building these forts in the Ohio Valley. British officer, George Washington, was sent into the Ohio River Valley to warn the French that the British planned on taking over the area. When Washington and his men returned to build a fort, they were spotted by the French. They quickly built a fort called Fort Necessity but were soon surrounded by the French and their Native American allies. This was the first conflict of the French and Indian War.



The British needed help from the American colonies to fight against the British. The Albany Plan of Union was a proposal to create a unified government for the Thirteen Colonies. It was suggested by Benjamin Franklin at the Albany Congress on July 10, 1754. He thought that getting the colonies to unite would make it easier for them to side with the British and help them fight against the French, however the plan was not accepted by the colonies.

#### Task 1:

1. Why would the building of Fort Duquesne by the French anger the British?

They both claimed the land to be theirs

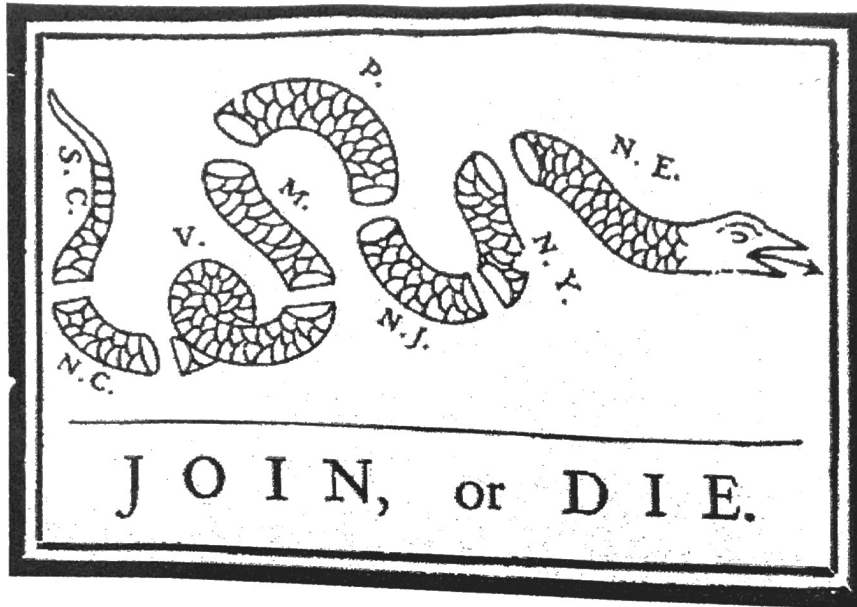
2. Why were George Washington and his troops sent to the Ohio Valley?

British are warning the French that they are taking over this land

3. What did the Albany Plan of Union propose?

Create a unified government for the 13 colonies in America

4. The first political cartoon ever printed in the Thirteen Colonies was created by Benjamin Franklin in response to the French and Indian War. Analyze the cartoon below and answer the questions.



a. What is the message of this cartoon? How can you tell this is the intended message? (Be Specific)

Unite as one or fail in the war effort. The snake is cut into individual pieces.

b. What does each piece of the snake represent?

The colonies.

### Task 2:

Directions: access the following link and complete the activities below

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial\\_america/french\\_and\\_indian\\_war.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial_america/french_and_indian_war.php)

1. Where was the French and Indian war mostly fought?

North east along the border

Directions: Use the website to describe the details of each event listed below.

Major Battles and Events	Details
* General Braddock at Fort Duquesne (1755)	Braddock dies and the British lost.  General "Brilldog" Braddock
Battle of Fort Oswego (1756)	• French victory • 1,700 prisoners were taken by the French.
Massacre at Fort William Henry (1757)	• French took the fort. • British surrender and the French kept fighting.
* Battle of Quebec (1759)  * winning war	• British ambush the French and surround them • British take over French headquarters
Fall of Montreal (1760)	War is over
* End of the war: The Treaty of Paris (1763)	• signed in Paris • French give up all of its North American land

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