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1608-1763
EUROPEAN RIVALRIES &
FRENCH & INDIAN WAR
REVIEWED!

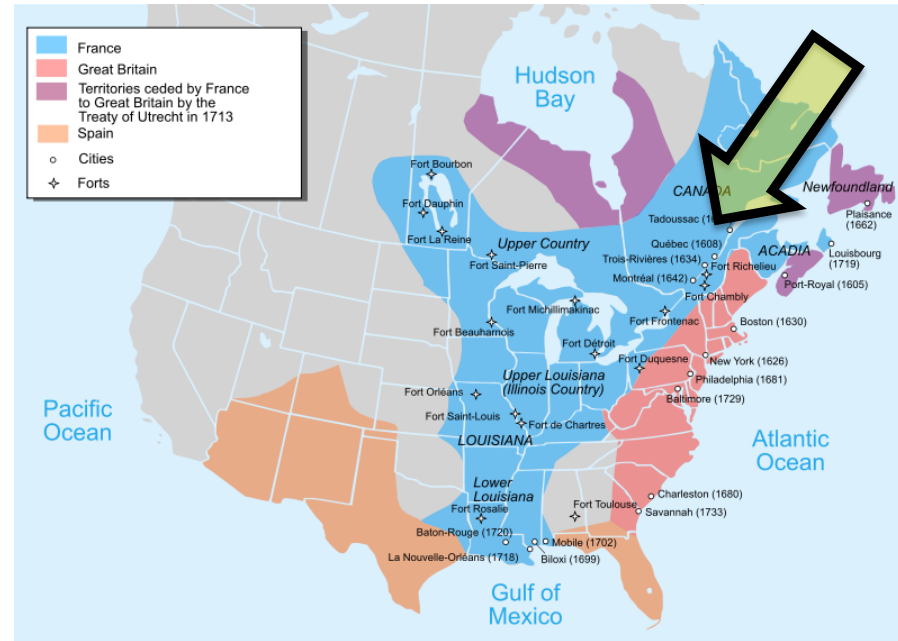
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England's Colonial Rivals

- **French: Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec in 1608**
- **Motives for Colonization:**
 - 1) **Fur trading economy**
 - 2) **Catholic Jesuit missionaries**
- **Dutch settlement taken over**
- **Spanish settlement: sparsely populated in North America**
- **Differences between French, Dutch, & Spanish vs. British colonies**
 - **Fewer European settlers**
 - **Trade alliances with American Indians (especially fur to be exported to Europe)**
 - **Intermarriage was much more common**



Colonial Wars

- **3 colonial wars occurred**
 - **King Williams War (1689-1697)**
 - **Queen Anne's War (1702-1713)**
 - **King George's War (1744-1748)**
- **At stake: Control of West Indies, North America (13 colonies and Canada)**
- **First 3 wars were mainly fought in Europe**

Salutary Neglect

**Period of reduced
British intervention
in colonial affairs**

Colonists looking for new land headed west across the Appalachian mountains (further from British colonial control) and into territory claimed by France.



WAR STARTS: OHIO VALLEY



Its about to go down in this area in 1754!

The war begins when a Virginian by the name of George Washington fights against the French & their Native American allies



FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR



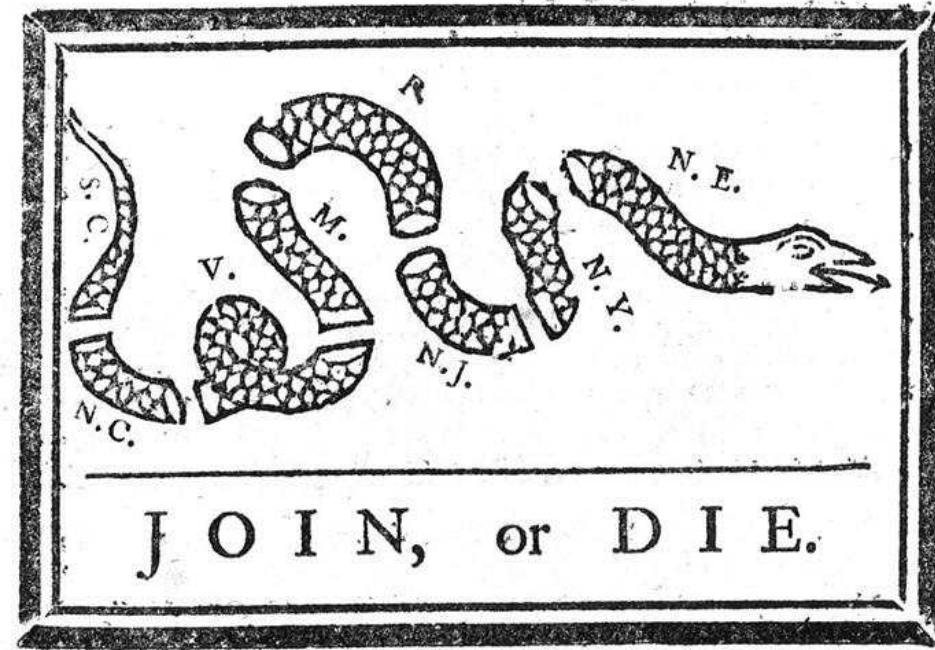
NORTH AMERICA, 1750



NORTH AMERICA AFTER 1763

The war lasted from 1754-1763 and will have a dramatic impact on the relationship between the colonies and England

Albany Plan



- **The British wanted to coordinate the war effort & colonial defense**
- **Representatives from 7 colonies meet in Albany, New York in 1754**
 - **Main purpose was to get the powerful neutral Iroquois to join the British**
- **Ben Franklin developed the Albany Plan of Union to help coordinate troops and collect taxes (promote colonial unity!)**
- **Colonial jealousy and tradition of not working together led to the plan being rejected**
- **Established a precedent for later meetings and cooperation**

Treaty of Paris

Treaty of Paris 1763

- England gains French land from Canada to Florida and the Appalachians to the Mississippi River.
- England gains Florida from Spain.



ENGLAND

EMERGES FROM THE WAR WITH

MASSIVE DEBT

= TAXES!

PONTIACS REBELLION- 1763



- **Pontiac (Ottawa Chief)** forged a western **confederation** and rebelled against colonists encroaching on their land
- **Paxton Boys:** Western Pennsylvania Scots-Irish settlers attacked random Native people
- **British** have to send additional **troops** to stop the rebellion.
- **Led to the British** passing the.....

PROCLAMATION ACT OF 1763

- **Prohibited colonists from moving west of the Appalachian mountains**
- **Colonists were angry & openly defied the British policy**



British vs. Colonists Views

BRITISH VIEW

- **Disappointed in colonial military contributions**
- **Unable and unwilling to defend themselves on the frontier**
- **War started in North America and outcome benefitted the colonists so they should help pay for it**
- **Began to assume direct control over the colonies**

COLONISTS VIEW

- **Felt they had contributed to the defense of the colonies in all 4 of the wars**
- **Wanted to access to the new frontier land and British policies were violating their liberties**