Frendh & Indian War

Documentary – “ The War That Made America”

Key Questions:

1. How did the relationships between the French and the Indians and the English and the Indians differ, prior to and at the start of the French and Indian War?
2. What roles did geography and commerce play in the economic and political claims of the French and British in North America?
3. What was the significance of the Forks of the Ohio to each of the competing groups?
4. Why would the British be concerned by the French forts west of the Appalachian Mountains?
5. Which Indians had claims to land at the Forks of the Ohio?
6. How did captive-taking hurt and help Indians in the French and Indian War?
7. Why were the Acadians removed from Nova Scotia by the British?
8. Why was Fort Duquesne important to the British and French?
9. How did General Forbes reach out diplomatically to Indian nations?
10. How did diplomacy contribute to the British victory at Fort Duquesne in 1758?
11. How did the British victory at Fort Duquesne affect the Indians of the Ohio River Valley?
12. How did the relationship between the British and Indians change after British victory over France in America in 1760?
13. What motivated Indians to join Pontiac in making war on the British?
14. What were some of the results of Pontiac’s War?
15. Why did the crown think colonists should pay for the French and Indian War?
16. How did colonists’ responses to British taxation and heavy-handedness pave the way to Revolution?
17. What events changed George Washington into a revolutionary general?
18. Consider how the French and Indian War transformed the world.