FRENCH & INDIAN WAR 1754-1763

The Seven Years War (Really 9 years)

- War/conflict over the land in North America between France, England, and indians. (CAUSE)
- Indians lost homes and hunting areas.
 British wanted to control the land. France with indians. (EFFECT)

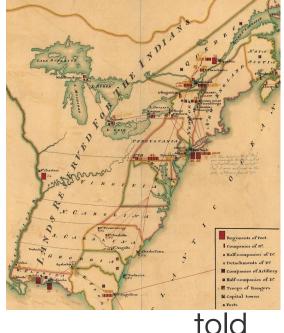


- Britain won the war, gaining land in Canada & some of Florida
- The war created a great debt / Cost A LOT! (EFFECT)

Colonist Perspective	British Perspective
We needed protection. Our government should protect us and our land from indian attacks. We will help pay but want a voice in the process.	Colonies angered the indians causing this expensive war. They would have to pay for the cost.

The Proclamation of 1763

- French & Indian War / Seven Years War (CAUSE)
- War was very expensive. Many and British soldiers lost their life. Britain is deeply in debt.



To avoid more conflict and cost, Britain the colonist they could not settle past the Appalachian Mountains. (EFFECT)

Colonist Perspective	British Perspective
We fought in the war and earned land/right to move. We need more land because the population is growing.	The colonial militia could protect colonies and we had to bring troops to America to fight an expense war. The line will keep colonists safe.

Sugar Act -1764

- England taxes colonies to pay war debt (CAUSE)
- Place a high import tax on several products including molasses & sugar
- Smuggling on the rise (EFFECT)



Colonial merchants protested (50 Boston Merchants)
 Started boycotting British goods. (EFFECT)

Colonist Perspective	British Perspective
Want a voice (representation) when setting taxes. Will boycott to protest / Will smuggle to avoid expensive goods.	Didn't understand the colonial objections. The tax was lower than previous tax. Smugglers should be punished for not following the law