

History 304 Learning Activity: The War of Conquest 1754 -1760

Introduction

Between 1689 and 1760 France and Britain fought a series of four wars over control of territory in North America. The fourth war- The war of Conquest- marked a major turning point in the control of North America.

Guiding Question

How did France lose control of its territory in North America to Britain?

Goals

1. To describe and explain the main events in the change in control of the territory.
2. To use and make meaning of historical documents: pictures, maps, tables...

Instructions

1. Review the attached power point presentation on the War of Conquest
 2. As you go through each slide, answer the questions in the appropriate section of the student answer sheet.
- You may also use the online version of **Reflections** (pages 120 -125)
<https://www.iplusinteractif.com/books/172>

Student Answer Sheet

Key Words Record 1 key word or phrase from each section of notes	The War of Conquest 1754 - 1760																		
	<p>Overview (slide 2) Compare the two maps:</p> <p>1. What happened to France's territory in North America by 1763?</p> <p>2. Why is this event known as The Conquest [think of the word conquer]?</p>																		
	<p>A. Strengths and Weaknesses for War - Problem Solving (slide 5)</p> <p>Determine the ratios for each category:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <th style="width: 25%;">Resources</th> <th style="width: 25%;">New France</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Thirteen Colonies</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Population</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Militiamen</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soldiers</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warships</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Which side had the most advantages for fighting?</p>	Resources	New France	Thirteen Colonies	Population			Militiamen			Soldiers			Warships			Budget		
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	<p>B. The Deportation of the Acadians (slide 7,8)</p> <p>Use the notes and the picture to answer the following questions:</p> <p>Who were the Acadians?</p> <p>Why did Britain deport them?</p> <p>What was the effect on the lives of the Acadians?</p>																		
	<p>C. War in the Ohio Valley 1754 (slide 9)</p> <p>Why did Britain want to gain control of the Ohio river Valley?</p> <p>Which side was victorious in the fighting?</p>																		
	<p>D. The Capture of Louisbourg (slide 10,11)</p> <p>What did the capture of Louisbourg by Britain mean for New France?</p>																		

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	<p>E. <u>The Siege of Quebec 1759</u> (slide 13) What is a siege?</p> <p>What was the outcome of the British Siege of Quebec?</p>
	<p>F. <u>The Battle of Quebec- the Plains of Abraham 1759</u> (slide 14)</p> <p>Which side won this battle?</p> <p>Why was the outcome significant for the French in North America?</p>
	<p>G. <u>The Capitulation of Montreal</u> (slide 14,15) What was the position of the French forces in Montreal in 1760? (slide 14)</p> <p>What action did Governor Vaudreuil take as a result?</p> <p>What did this action mean for the French control of territory in North America?</p>
	<p><u>Summary: Test yourself- record 1 short point form note that sums up each event:</u> Try to answer from memory but refer to your answers if you need to.</p> <p>A. Strengths and Weaknesses for War:</p> <p>B. The Deportation of the Acadians:</p> <p>C. War in the Ohio Valley:</p> <p>D. the capture of Louisbourg:</p> <p>E. The siege of Quebec:</p> <p>F. the Battle pf Quebec:</p> <p>G. The capitulation of Montreal:</p>