

In-Class Study Guide:
The French & Indian War - Struggle for a Continent, Opening Shots

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speculation:

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Marquette & Jolliet:

survey (v):

Cavelier & La Salle:

militia:

Fort Necessity:

bivouac:

Struggle for a Continent

1. What were the two dominant European powers in North America?
2. Where were the first British and French settlements?
3. How did French explorers make money?
4. Why did the French in America have better relations with Native Americans than the British did?
5. How did the French and British view settlement and occupation of the land differently?
6. How did Champlain destroy French relations with the Iroquois? How did this affect the later war?
7. What other wars were the French and British involved in prior to the French & Indian War?
8. What other name was the French & Indian War known by?

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9. Native Americans in which region were most concerned with the impending war? Why?
10. What event, initiated by King George II, prompted the French to freak out? What was the goal of the English?
11. How did the French respond to prevent English settlers from encroaching on their land?

Opening Shots

12. Why did the British believe they had a claim to land already claimed and occupied by the French?
13. Why did Washington and the French believe the site of Fort Duquesne was so important?
14. How did England respond to the French refusal to leave the Ohio River Valley?
15. What was Washington's primary responsibility to contain the French upon leaving Alexandria, VA?
16. What battle became known as the first of the French and Indian War?