

Causes and Effects of the French and Indian War

Causes of the conflict between the French and the English colonies

English colonists ran out of land, they want to move West.

French & English both claim the Ohio River Valley

Native Americans & French are upset that the English colonists moved onto their land

(Remember: the French developed the best relationship with Natives out of all European colonists.)



French & most Native Americans vs. England, English colonies & some Native Americans

Effects of the War

War costs a lot of money. The country must pay for soldiers, supplies, weapons, etc

Britain gains control of the Ohio Valley and other land the French claimed

The new “British” land in the West is full of unhappy Native Americans who just lost a war and some of their land.

British Response

The British make new taxes that the colonists have to pay in order to pay off the war debt.

British soldiers move into French forts in the West.

After Pontiac’s War, Britain passed the Proclamation of 1763: illegal for colonists to move further west.