The French and Indian War

Part 4- Tensions Rise

-By 1750, there were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French colonists living in North America. In comparison, there were over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British colonists.

-The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made plans to help settle British colonists west of the Appalachian Mountains in the \_\_\_\_\_ River Valley.

-The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also claimed the land in the Ohio River Valley.

-To stop the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colonists from moving into the Ohio River Valley, the French started building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the area.

-In 1753 the French built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Erie, PA) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Waterford, PA).

-Fort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was built in 1754 by the French near the junction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Allegheny River.

-In 1754 they built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River. (Pittsburgh, PA)

-The governor of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colony, Robert Dinwiddie, wanted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Ohio River Valley for Virginia.

-Dinwiddie sent a young man from the British army named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Fort Le Boeuf to tell them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-Several months later, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was sent back to the area with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect British colonists in the area and drive the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out.

-Worried about being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a larger French force from Fort Duquesne, Washington built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for protection.

-On July 3, 1754, the French did attack, laid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the fort, and forced Washington to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-Washington and his troops returned to Virginia. Many say this was the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-Several British colonists understood that like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they would be better off if the British colonies worked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-One of these was a Philadelphia printer named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He printed the first political cartoon in America titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make the point that the British colonies should join together for their mutual defense.

A black and white drawing of a snake

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-So in 1754, colonial leaders from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colonies, along with many Iroquois leaders met in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and formed the Albany Congress to form a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of union.

-However, the colonies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Albany Plan of Union because none of the colonies wanted to give up power to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.