Chapter 5: The Road to Revolution

Section 1: Trouble on the Frontier

Essential Question Section 1: How did the British gain French territory in North America?

Section 1 Objectives

Students will:

1. Identify the reasons why fighting broke out between France and Britain in North America.

2. Describe the early defeat of the British by the French at the beginning of the French and Indian War.

3. Explain how the British gained victory, and explain the results of the French and Indian War.

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, using complete sentences.

Placard #1 “Empire Building”

1. What were France and Britain competing for? How does this affect empire building?

2. Compare and contrast France and Britain’s desire to build an empire in North America.

3. What problems did each of these nations experience while trying to build their empires in North America?

Placard #2 “Troubles Begin”

1. What event happened in 1753 that sparked a conflict in North America?

2. How is this event important later in the war?
Placard #3 “Albany Congress”

1. What did the British government want to do in regards to the French in North America?

2. What were the two parts to the Albany Plan of Union?

3. What was ironic about this plan?

Placard #4 “Guerilla Tactics”

1. Describe the difference between European fighting tactics and those tactics used in North America by the French and Indians.

2. How did these tactics affect the war?

Placard #5 “Battle of Quebec”

1. What did the British do differently in the fourth year of the war? How was this effective?

2. What made the Battle of Quebec so important?

3. Why was the battle so difficult?

4. What were the results of the battle.

Placard #6 “Pontiac’s Rebellion”

1. What problems were occurring on the frontier after the French and Indian War?

2. What did Chief Pontiac do?

Placard #7 “The Proclamation of 1763”

1. What was the British government concerned about?

2. What did they decide to do and why?

3. What was the result?