

SEVEN YEARS' WAR

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the words below to fill in the reading.

refused	regain
George	trading
defeated	Treaty

... years' War (1756-1763) was fought between European countries...
 ... of Austria, Russia, Sweden, Saxony (a state in Germany), and...
 ... before this war though, Great Britain and France were already...
 ... defined borders and...
 ... wanting to expand their power. King Louis XV was the King of...
 ... II led Great Britain...
 ... were essentially two major conflicts going on at the same...
 ... focused on colonial tensions in North America between Br...
 ... a conflict in Europe involved Frederick II of Prussia and his...
 ... e, Russia, and Sweden.
 ... In 1740, Frederick the Great, ... of Prussia...
 ... the Austrian province of Silesia. This led to the War of the...
 ... 40-1748. This war included many European nations fighting...
 ... Roman Empire (Austria), as well as control of certain land...
 ... India. The war ended with the...
 ... confirmed Empress Maria Theresa as the leader of Au...
 ... Theresa had made two attempts to...
 ... both failed. Under terms of...
 ... the Great. After...

TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

At the time, King Edward XVII was the King of France. B	In 1763, the Treaty of Paris was signed by Great Britain and France. L	Long before the war, Great Britain and France were already rivals. N	Empress Theresa had made nine attempts to regain the Austrian province of Silesia. A
Frederick the Great was the King of Sweden. D	In 1756, Britain officially declared war on Prussia. E	In 1760, King George III became the King of England. C	In Ireland and Norway, the war was called the Pomeranian War. M
The War of the Austrian Succession lasted from 1740-1748. F	Frederick the Great attempted to take over the city of Prague but was not successful. C	Great Britain acquired a large debt from the war. I	In North America, the conflict began in 1759 at Fort Oswego. E
The Treaty of Hubertusburg was signed in 1767. Y	Great Britain, Prussia, and Hanover fought against France and its allies. S	Silesia was a province of Austria. O	In 1760, the British captured Montreal. T

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the crayons.

YELLOW
BLUE
GREEN
PINK

What was the North...
Who were...
What area did the...
Who was Frederick...
What was...
What is d...

Directions: Place the following sentence in the reading passage.

Some... do...
S... ex...
st in...

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6: SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

DETAIL

5: TRUE OR FALSE

Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

In 1763, the Treaty of Paris was signed by Great Britain and France.	N	Empress Theresa had made attempts to provide Silesia.
Long before the war, Great Britain and France were already rivals.	L	In 1740, Frederick the Great of Prussia, father of the Austrian province of Silesia. This led to the War of the Austrian Succession.
In 1760, King George III became the King of England.	C	The war ended with the confirmed Empress Maria Theresa as the leader of Austria, except for the province of Silesia.
In 1756, Britain officially declared war on Prussia.	E	Both sides failed. Under terms of the treaty, Prussia had to give back Silesia to Austria, but Prussia kept it.
Great Britain and France were allies during the war.	D	The war of the Austrian Succession lasted from 1740-1748.
Frederick the Great attempted to take Prague but was not successful.	F	In 1756, Frederick the Great invaded Saxony, Germany, to take over multiple cities in Saxony. He then moved on to the city of Kolín.
Great Britain, Prussia, and Hanover fought the war.	B	
The Treaty of Paris was signed by Great Britain and France.	A	

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.

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TASK 2: VOCABULARY

Directions: Choose 5 words from the list that are new to you and fill in the boxes.

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading passage.

King	refused	regain
8	George	trading
France	defeated	Treaty

The Seven Years' War (1756-1763) was fought between European countries for control and ownership of colonies (land) around the world. The two main sides were Great Britain and _____ Great Britain, Prussia, and Hanover fought on France's side of Austria, Russia, Sweden, Saxony (a state in Germany), and Spain. Long before this war though, Great Britain and France were already _____ disputing undefined borders and _____ rights in North America and both wanting to expand their power. King Louis XV was the King of France. _____ II led Great Britain.

There were essentially two major conflicts going on at the same time: a conflict focused on colonial tensions in North America between Britain and France, and a second conflict in Europe involving Frederick II of Prussia and his opponents, France, Russia, and Sweden.

In 1740, Frederick the Great, _____ of Prussia, father of the Austrian province of Silesia. This led to the War of the Austrian Succession. The war included many European nations fighting for control of the empire (Austria), as well as control of certain land in Italy.

The war ended with the _____ of Prussia, confirmed Empress Maria Theresa as the leader of Austria, except for the province of Silesia.

Both sides failed. Under terms of the treaty, Prussia had to give back Silesia to Austria, but Prussia kept it.

The war of the Austrian Succession lasted from 1740-1748.

In 1756, Frederick the Great invaded Saxony, Germany, to take over multiple cities in Saxony. He then moved on to the city of Kolín.

TASK 4: TEXT COLORING

Directions: Find the answers in the reading passage or color them with the correct color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

What was the purpose of the war?

Who were the main sides?

What area did the British control?

Who was Frederick the Great?

What was Silesia?

What is debt?

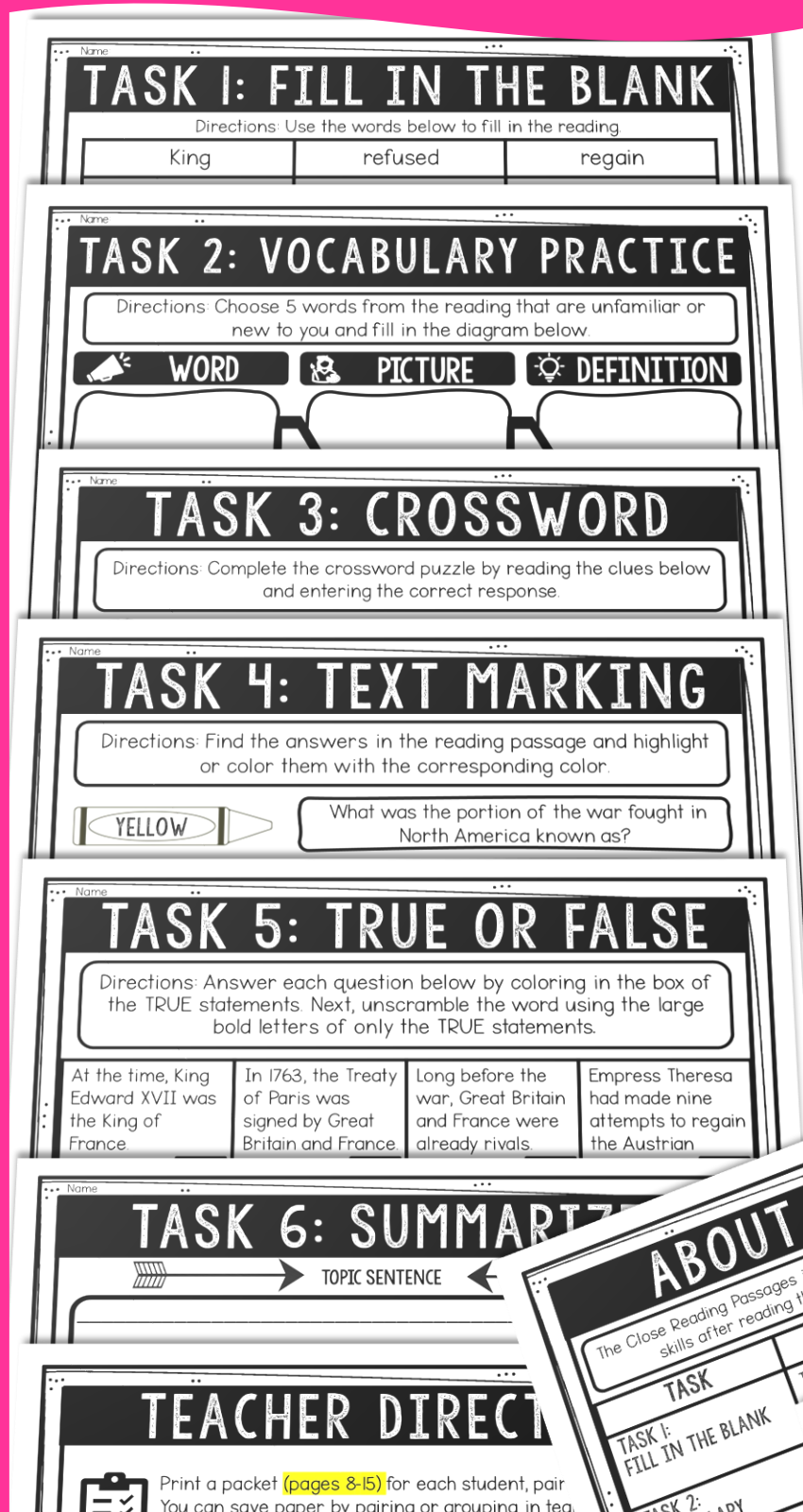
Directions: Place the following marking symbols in the reading passage.

? Something you have a question about.

! Something that is important.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
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- ✓ Task 5: True or False
- ✓ Task 6: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide



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As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.

