

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers as an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.

GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING



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TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

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

Britain	Ohio	trade
13	Cherokee	1754
Washington	Europe	allies

The Seven Years War was fought between Britain and France in _____.

The French and Indian War (1754-1763) was between Britain and France as well, but happened in North America for control of that land. It is considered to be a part of the Seven Years War, although the fighting in North America is known as the French and Indian War. When France expanded into the Ohio River area, _____ declared war. The war was actually fought between the French and the British, both having Native American _____. An alliance is a union formed that agrees to work together for a mutual benefit. The French allied with the Shawnee, Lenape, Ojibwa, Ottawa, and the Algonquin. The British allied with the Iroquois, Catawba, and _____.

In 1606, British citizens set sail for America. They landed in Jamestown in what is now known as Virginia, and started the first settlement. Soon they settled and controlled the _____ colonies.

France controlled much of the northern territories of North America, which included what is now known as Canada. These regions were known as New France. The region of western Pennsylvania and northeastern _____ known as the Ohio River Valley, was wanted by both France and Britain. France wanted to use it for _____ since it connected through Canada and the colonies, while the British colonists wanted to create settlements around the area. The area was also a valuable route of fur-trading with the Native Americans.

The French began to build Fort Duquesne (present day Pittsburgh) on the Ohio River even though Britain did not want to give it up. General _____ (colonel in the provincial militia) was sent to force them to leave and stop building the fort. This led to fighting and to what became known as the Battle of Jumville Glen on May 28, _____. This was the first battle and marked the start of the French and Indian War. British General Braddock led 1500 men Fort Duquesne, but they were

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE



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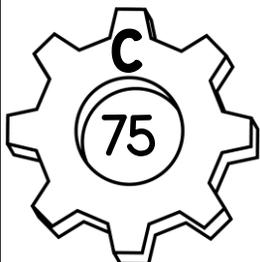
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



A. The Seven Years War was fought between Britain and Peru in Africa.

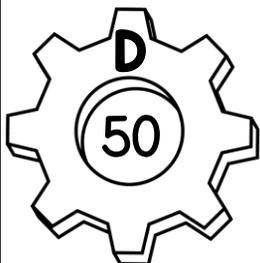
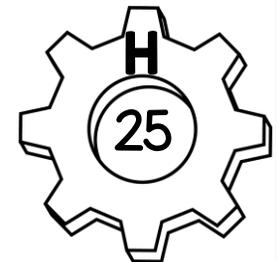


B. An alliance is a union formed that agrees to work together for a mutual benefit.



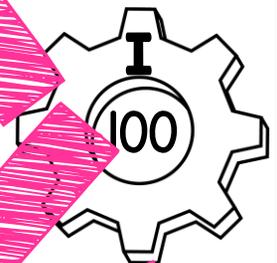
C. Fort Duquesne is in present day Pittsburgh.

D. An ambush is a surprise attack.



E. William Bradford was the colonel in the provincial militia.

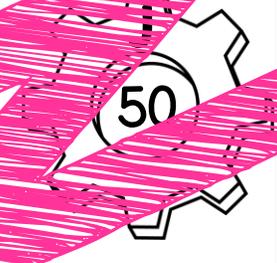
F. The Revolutionary War began in 1767.



G. The Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian War.

H. The Battle of Quebec gave victory and control of the territory of Quebec (Canada) to Spain.

I. The Battle of Fort Oswego in 1756 was a French victory.



J. The Battle of Fort Duquesne occurred in 1763.

TOTAL: _____

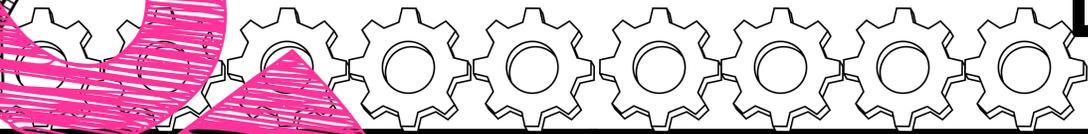
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. What word means 'money owed'?

- A. Ambush
- B. Debt
- C. Voucher
- D. Redoubt

6. In 1762, Britain captured Havana, Cuba from ____.

- A. France
- B. Spain
- C. Germany
- D. Mexico

2. Where was the Seven Years War fought?

- A. Mexico
- B. South America
- C. Asia
- D. Europe

7. Who was the leader of the British?

- A. William Bradford
- B. Randall Jumonville
- C. George Washington
- D. William Pitt

3. When did the French and Indian War unofficially begin?

- A. 1754
- B. 1763
- C. 1776
- D. 1787

8. The war was not officially declared until ____.

- A. 1756
- B. 1763
- C. 1767
- D. 1776

4. Where is Jamestown?

- A. Massachusetts
- B. Ohio
- C. Virginia
- D. Maryland

9. Who did the British form alliances with?

- A. Cherokee
- B. Iroquois
- C. Comandis
- D. All of the above

5. What river was Fort Duquesne built on?

- A. Ohio River
- B. Mississippi River
- C. Colorado River
- D. Missouri River

10. As a result of the Treaty of Paris, Spain had to give up ____.

- A. Quebec
- B. New York
- C. Florida
- D. Pennsylvania

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