



# **Louisiana: Our History, Our Home**

## **Chapter 7: Spanish Louisiana - Section 1: The French and Indian War Guided Reading**

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. For as long as \_\_\_\_\_ countries had been in North America there had been \_\_\_\_\_ among those nations for control of the continent.
2. That \_\_\_\_\_, particularly between France and England, eventually resulted in open \_\_\_\_\_.
3. By the 1750s, the \_\_\_\_\_ had begun to make territorial \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of North America.
4. Their plan was to take control of the \_\_\_\_\_ and to establish settlements along a route that linked Louisiana with their colony called \_\_\_\_\_ (Canada).
5. At the same time, \_\_\_\_\_ colonists were moving further west, in search of new lands to settle. Many also wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the fur trade.
6. In 1754, these competing \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in open conflict between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ forces.
7. War was formally declared between the two nations in \_\_\_\_\_ and did not end until \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The British referred to it as the \_\_\_\_\_, because those were the parties they were fighting.
9. Spain hesitated at first but eventually joined the conflict on the side of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Sensing the defeat that was to come, France took steps to keep Louisiana out of British hands by secretly transferring the colony to Spain before peace negotiations began. This 1762 agreement was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Even though Louisiana was an economic disaster for France, Spain hoped that the colony would keep the \_\_\_\_\_ from moving toward their silver mines in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The war formally ended with the \_\_\_\_\_. In the final settlement, \_\_\_\_\_ lost all that remained of its North American holdings, keeping only control of a few Caribbean islands.