

**GUIDED READING****CHAPTER 9: WAR IN WESTERN VIRGINIA****Section 1: The French and Indian War**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 335-347 to complete the following statements.

**Introduction**

1. In Europe, a series of \_\_\_\_\_ between France and Great Britain lasted about one hundred years. The last seven of those one hundred years—1756 to 1763—was simply called the “\_\_\_\_\_ War.”
2. In North America, the fighting was called the \_\_\_\_\_ War. The fighting in North America lasted from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Different Views of Land Ownership**

3. Great Britain based its claims on land drained by the Ohio River on the 1671 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ expedition.
4. France based its claims on the 1669 exploration of the Ohio River by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The French claim was strengthened in 1749, when \_\_\_\_\_ buried lead plates along the Ohio River.
6. Indians did not see land as \_\_\_\_\_ property, and \_\_\_\_\_ were not strictly defined.
7. The British tried to avoid difficulty by negotiating \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Indians saw agreements as \_\_\_\_\_; Europeans saw treaties as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The French, who were more interested in the \_\_\_\_\_, did not pose as much of a threat to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Coming of War**

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ Path brought the French and the British into direct contact in the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley.

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11. Christopher Gist, an agent for the \_\_\_\_\_ Land Company, signed the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ with the Delaware and Shawnee, giving Virginia control of the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley.
12. In 1753, Virginia Governor Robert \_\_\_\_\_ sent a diplomatic mission to Fort \_\_\_\_\_, near Lake Erie. The mission, led by George \_\_\_\_\_, was charged with asking the \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the Ohio Valley.
13. The French firmly \_\_\_\_\_ Dinwiddie's proposal. They \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the area.
14. On the return trip, while continuing their travel downstream, the British encountered hostile \_\_\_\_\_. Washington did not permit his companions to return the \_\_\_\_\_ fire.
15. Governor Dinwiddie ordered Captain William \_\_\_\_\_ to return to the confluence of the Ohio River to build a \_\_\_\_\_. In May 1754, Dinwiddie ordered \_\_\_\_\_ to return to the fort as Trent's backup.
16. Before he reached the site, Washington learned that the \_\_\_\_\_ had defeated Trent. They had destroyed the partially built British fort and constructed one of their own, which they named Fort \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Washington considered the French actions an overt act of \_\_\_\_\_. On May 24, he reached \_\_\_\_\_, just south of present-day \_\_\_\_\_. In the morning, Washington's party came upon a \_\_\_\_\_ scouting party. Both sides opened fire, and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes later the skirmish ended. The war between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ had begun.
18. The French advantages included a larger \_\_\_\_\_ claim, an already-existing system of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley, a majority of the Indian tribes as \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ military officers and army.
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control of the \_\_\_\_\_, a population concentrated in a relatively \_\_\_\_\_ area, and a desire to protect their own \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Washington hurriedly ordered the completion of the fortifications at Great Meadows, which he appropriately named Fort \_\_\_\_\_.

21. On July 3, 1754, the \_\_\_\_\_ met 1,600 French soldiers and Indians in a day-long battle. Washington decided to \_\_\_\_\_. Washington was required to leave the \_\_\_\_\_ and not return to the area to build forts for a \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Great Britain sent two regiments of British Regulars under the command of General \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ George Washington was his \_\_\_\_\_.

23. On July 9, 1755, two months after they left Fort \_\_\_\_\_, Braddock's troops neared Fort \_\_\_\_\_.

24. Realizing that the French were going to fight, Braddock prepared for battle in the \_\_\_\_\_ style. At first, the \_\_\_\_\_ were successful. Then the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ regrouped and began firing from behind \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Unlike the British soldiers, the Virginia \_\_\_\_\_ broke ranks to take cover. \_\_\_\_\_, assuming command, organized a \_\_\_\_\_ back to the supply camp.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ died from his wounds four days after the battle, leaving \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the remaining troops back to Virginia.

27. On July 8, 1755, a party of \_\_\_\_\_ from Ohio attacked a settlement at \_\_\_\_\_ Meadows. The Indians killed a number of settlers and took as prisoners Mary Draper \_\_\_\_\_, her two sons, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and others. A few days after leaving Draper's Meadows, \_\_\_\_\_ gave birth to her third child.

28. Thomas Ingles was taken to \_\_\_\_\_, and his younger brother George \_\_\_\_\_.

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29. Mary Ingles and her baby were taken to a \_\_\_\_\_ near \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio.
30. In the fall, \_\_\_\_\_ and a Dutch woman captive managed to escape from the Indians. \_\_\_\_\_ had to leave her baby behind. Both women eventually reached \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_ was reunited with her husband, \_\_\_\_\_.

### **In Search of the Shawnee**

31. Governor Dinwiddie sent Major \_\_\_\_\_ with a company of militia to confront the \_\_\_\_\_ beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ River.
32. Lewis disbanded his forces at Devon in \_\_\_\_\_ County before reaching any of the \_\_\_\_\_ towns.

### **The Tides of War**

33. Alarmed at the lack of progress against the \_\_\_\_\_ in North America, the British government changed priorities and appointed \_\_\_\_\_ to take charge of the war.
34. On July 26, 1758, the British and colonial forces in \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the French at \_\_\_\_\_ and Fort \_\_\_\_\_.
35. As the British again marched toward Fort \_\_\_\_\_, the French, sensing defeat, blew up the fort and \_\_\_\_\_ the area.
36. The British immediately rebuilt the fort, naming it Fort \_\_\_\_\_. This victory gave Great Britain control of the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley.
37. The most important victory of all was the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ on September 12, 1759. Both French General \_\_\_\_\_ and British General James \_\_\_\_\_ were killed.
38. The French fought for another year, until they lost the city of \_\_\_\_\_. In Europe, the fighting continued for another \_\_\_\_\_ years.
39. The Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_ officially ended the French and Indian War.
40. In North America, France gave \_\_\_\_\_, most of its land east of the \_\_\_\_\_ River, and the islands of Grenada and the Grenadines to \_\_\_\_\_.

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41. France gave \_\_\_\_\_ west Louisiana and New Orleans.
42. Spain gave Florida to \_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_ and the Philippines.
43. The colonists' \_\_\_\_\_ was more to their new homesteads than to Great Britain.
44. The British believed the \_\_\_\_\_ should pay a share of war expenses. The British government imposed several \_\_\_\_\_ on the colonies to raise money to pay for the war.
45. The colonists particularly disliked one tax, the \_\_\_\_\_ Act. This disagreement over taxes helped lay the groundwork for the American \_\_\_\_\_.