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Chapter 9: War in Western Virginia
Section 1: The French and Indian War

Verifying Information

Directions: Read each of the following statements carefully. Check the facts in your textbook or in another resource. Write a brief paragraph supporting the accuracy or describing the inaccuracy of each statement. If the statement is true, begin your paragraph with "This statement is true because...." If the statement is incorrect, begin your paragraph with "This statement is not true because...."

1. There were three claims to the land: French, British, and Indian. The Indians had the first claim, and they had nothing to worry about because they were more powerful than the other two.

2. The Treaty of Logstown, signed in 1752, helped to solve the problems by bringing a peaceful solution acceptable to both sides. _____

3. The colonists' fierce allegiance to their new home outweighed their inexperience as soldiers, which is usually a severe disadvantage. _____

4. Washington delivered a message to the French, who received the message very well. They thanked Washington for bringing Governor Dinwiddie's message to them. _____

5. The French used bribes of money and furs to convince Half-King, an Indian guide, to join their side.

6. Washington returned the fire of the Indians who attacked him and his group. _____

