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The Seven Years War that Lasted for Nine and Other Issues: *Lesson Guide*

Throughout this lesson we will be uncovering some of the most crucial moments that led up to the American Revolution. In order to make sure we are really thinking deeply about these events, please use this lesson guide to keep track of your thoughts as we move through each activity.

As you think about the three new aspects this lesson will introduce, remember that our overall learning goal is: *Students will be able to explain how the French and Indian war as well as the Stamp Act led to tensions between the colonies and Britain that would result in the Boston Massacre.*

Ending Misconceptions about the French and Indian War

In order to end misconceptions in our thinking, we must first understand how we think to begin with. Before we get into our lesson today, I would like you to share with me what you think the French and Indian War was really all about. Tell me where did it get its name? Who were the enemies fighting in this war? Where did it take place?

The French and Indian War

Together we will read two articles about the French and Indian War. After we read them, we will answer the following questions.

What started this war? _____

What was England's attitude about the war? _____

How did this war affect England?

Gains	Losses

How did this war change the colonies? _____

What were the outcomes of the war for the Ohio Valley Americans and the Iroquois Confederacy? _____

The Stamp Act

As you explore the links on my website, please answer these questions to help you navigate what information is most important to take away from this activity.

What was the Stamp Act? _____

Reflection Questions

Now that we have discussed and looked deeply into the tensions that led up to the Boston Massacre, I would like you to answer the following reflection questions. This will help you to begin to piece together how both the French and Indian War and the Stamp Act directly led to this conflict.

How did the French and Indian War and the Stamp Act unite the colonists? _____

Why do you think England would be frustrated with the colonists during this time period? _____

Why did the French and Indian War and the Stamp Act lead to the Boston Massacre? _____

In your opinion, do you think there is anyway the Revolution could have been avoided after the Boston Massacre occurred? _____

