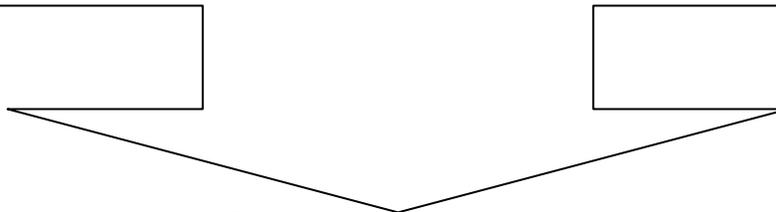


## Examining the Motive

George Washington was made a lieutenant colonel in the British militia. Washington led troops to establish a trading post along the Ohio River. He built a small fort near the French Fort Duquesne and named it Fort Necessity. The French destroyed the fort. George Washington and his men were captured, but were later released. King George II then declared war on France and sent General Braddock to capture Fort Duquesne. General Braddock was killed and his army was defeated. For four years the British and French exchanged victories until 1759 when the British General James Wolfe captured Quebec, the capital of New France. Native Americans kept fighting, under the guidance of Chief Pontiac. The Native Americans managed to capture many British forts and killed many Colonial settlers, but Chief Pontiac pulled back when he heard that the French signed the Treaty of Paris, in which France surrendered its claims to Canada and the territory east of the Mississippi River. The war had “spread trouble in the four parts of the world” and the French and British wanted peace. The British sent 20,000 troops to the Americas, at great expense to the British treasury.



**Background to the Proclamation of 1763:** To prevent more violence between Native Americans and colonists King George III declared the Appalachian Mountains as the temporary boundary for colonial settlement. Governors were no longer allowed to grant land out West.

“And whereas it is just and reasonable, and essential to our Interest, and the Security of our Colonies, that the several Nations or Tribes of Indians with whom We are connected, and who live under our Protection, should not be molested or disturbed in the Possession of such Parts of Our Dominions and Territories as, not having been ceded to or purchased by Us, are reserved to them, or any of them, as their Hunting Grounds...And We do hereby strictly forbid, on Pain of our Displeasure, all our loving Subjects from making any Purchases or Settlements...or taking Possession of any of the Lands above reserved...And We do further strictly enjoin and require all Persons whatever who have either wilfully or inadvertently seated themselves upon any Lands within the Countries above described...forthwith to remove themselves from such Settlements.”

Suspects	How are they impacted? Positively (+) or Negatively (-)	Reaction: 😊 OR ☹️ ...Why?
<b>Native Americans</b>		
<b>Colonists</b>		