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The French and Indian War: Conflict in Colonial America

Short Answer Key

1. Various Native American tribes, including the Huron, Algonquin, and others, were involved in the French and Indian War. Their alliances were often based on strategic interests, historical relationships, and promises of support from the European colonial powers.
2. The Treaty of Paris (1763) resulted in Britain gaining control of Canada and all French territories east of the Mississippi. Spain received Louisiana and New Orleans from France, while Florida was ceded to Britain by Spain.
3. The cost of the war left Britain heavily in debt, leading to increased taxation on the American colonies. This taxation contributed to tensions that eventually led to the American Revolution.
4. The French and Indian War is considered a prelude to the American Revolution because it set the stage for many of the grievances and conflicts that would ultimately lead to the American colonies seeking independence from British rule.
5. Spain gained control of Louisiana and New Orleans as a result of the Treaty of Paris (1763).

