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The Spark That Ignited the French and Indian War

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the role of territorial disputes and colonial rivalry in fueling the conflict leading to the French and Indian War. How did conflicting claims over land and resources contribute to tensions between the British and the French?
2. Discuss the impact of native alliances on the course of the French and Indian War. How did the involvement of Native American tribes affect the strategies and outcomes of the conflict for both European powers?
3. Explore the global context of the French and Indian War as part of the larger Seven Years' War. How did this conflict connect North America to broader struggles for global dominance among European powers?
4. Evaluate the consequences of the French and Indian War on the American colonies. How did the war's aftermath, including the Treaty of Paris (1763) and increased taxation, set the stage for future conflicts, including the American Revolution?

