

An extension upon Colonial America.

## 1 | Background...

The title of something illuminates the perspective.

- British Name: French and Indian War
- French Name: 7-Years War (oh yeah btw this war does not last 7 years)

This war manifests themselves between the French and the British so each other calls themselves against each other.

Also, remember this: the only thing worth going to war about is... well.. MONEY.

## 2 | Tensions Brewing

### 2.1 | Benign Neglect: system of British rule

Everything goes into Indian Colonies. Colonists continually spread west looking for land, and exercises a policy of...

*Benign neglect*: rule as long as production continues, but act autonomously

### 2.2 | Albany Plan: beginning to colonial unity

**Albany Plan**: colonies would unite to address western-frontier

- Crown rejects plan because feared colonial unity
- Colonies reject plan because feared losing autonomy

And so, it collapses.

## 3 | British and French War Setup

Lot's of fighting around the St. Laurence River with the French, which the crown believes the colonies would support. The French, then, ceded a crap tonne of land after the war to the British.

### 3.1 | The Proclamation Line of 1763

But! The dividing line between newfound British (prev. French) territory was drawn: named **Proclamation Line** — shoved the colonizers at their old place just to avoid conflict with the Indian allies.

The colonists are pissed off by the British decision (like, they fought a war, and like they can't use the land? smh)

This, of course, this is one of the seeds of the American Revolution: it's really about land, and really about that resources

### 3.1.1 | **Changes Instituted by the Proclamation Line**

- Patriot, pre-1763: Crown-loving (loyalists)
- Patriot, post-1763: Anti-crown

### 3.1.2 | **Quartering**

To keep troops to protect the frontier, the crown decide to make people "quartered" at people's home.