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Period 3

1. French empire had a good relationship with the Indians, unlike the English. The English had a stronger military than the French. The French also owned an enormous amount of land in America.
2. The English could offer the Indians goods that were higher in quantity and quality. The French could offer tolerance, which the English didn't even contemplate.
3. The Iriquois were distantly allied with both the French and the English. When the English and the French started fighting, they had to choose which side to fight for.
4. When King George's War ended, the already fragile relations between the English, French, and Iriquois deteriorated. The Iriquois started granting the English trading concessions to the interior of the continent. When a colonel named Washington led a losing battle against the French, the war began in earnest.