

# Chapter 5

## Road to Revolution

### Section 1

#### Trouble on the Frontier

# Competing Empires

- mid 1700s- \_\_\_\_\_ both had large colonies in North America
- Both feared the other would expand
- Their expansions collided on the frontier- led to war
- French colonies mostly inhabited by Native Americans- relatively \_\_\_\_\_
- British colonists were increasing in number and land demand was rising
- British colonists began settling on French lands around the \_\_\_\_\_

# Competing Empires

- The French and Indian War Begins
  - 1753- French \_\_\_\_\_ to protect land claims btw Lake Erie and OH River
  - VA Colony alarmed- they also claimed OH River Valley
  - Governor sent a militia  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
to order French to leave- 21 year old  

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appointed leader
  - Washington returned to tell governor the French rejected warning

# Competing Empires

- 1754-GW sent back west to build a fort where  

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Rivers meet at  
OH River
- When he arrived, the French had already built  

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there- they were looking  
for him
- He intercepted them and with some Indian allies defeated  
the French soldiers
- He then retreated and built a makeshift fort-  

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- French attacked and forced GW to surrender- allowed him  
and his men to go back to VA and tell governor the French  
would never give up OH River Valley

# Competing Empires

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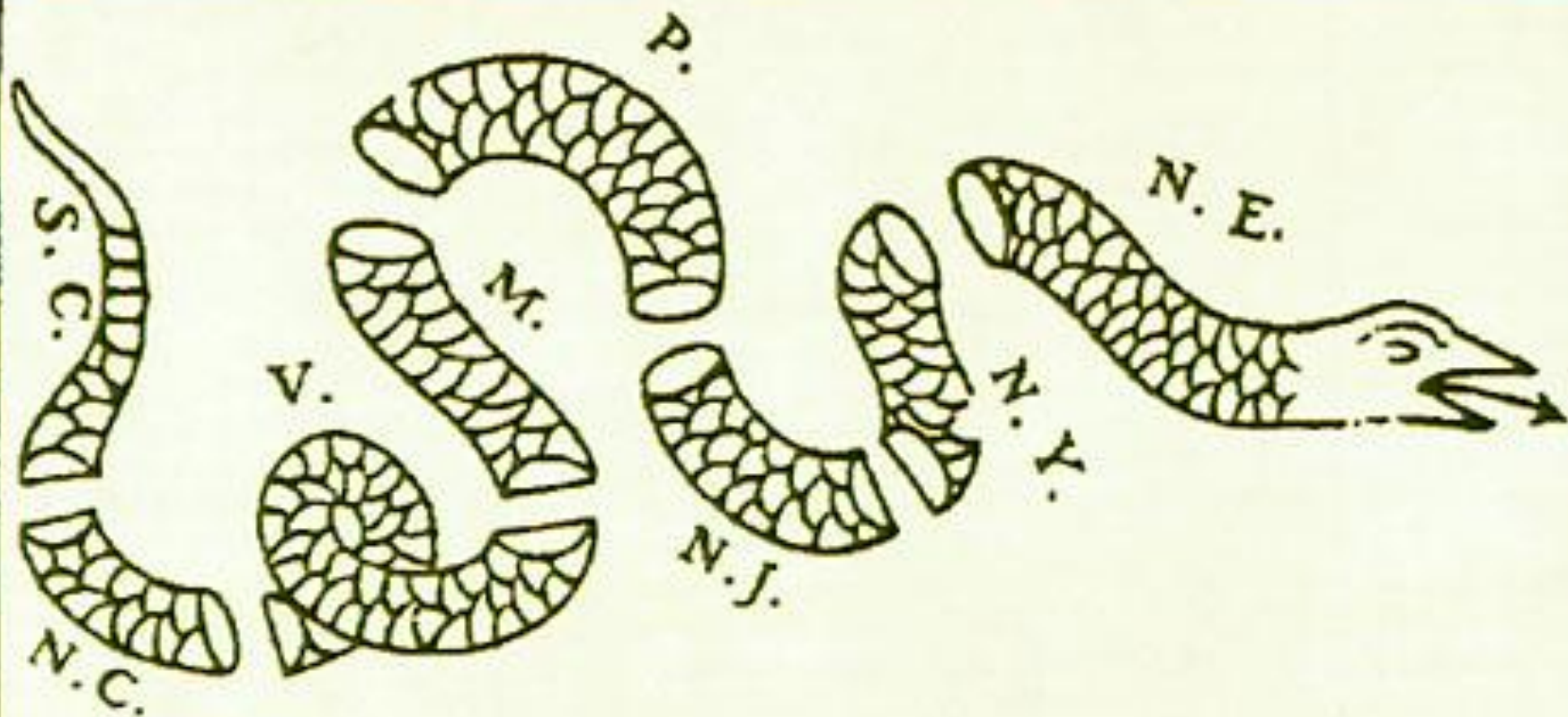
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- British knew war was coming- called for a meeting of colonial leaders in Albany, NY
  - Wanted to colonists to agree to

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- Also invited \_\_\_\_\_ - hoped to form an alliance

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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- Iroquois refused- they thought the French would win
  - Colonists knew they had to win

- \_\_\_\_\_ published a famous illustration in his newspaper



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# Competing Empires

- Franklin drew up \_\_\_\_\_
- Called for representatives from each colony chosen by assemblies
- Reps would have authority over \_\_\_\_\_, relations with \_\_\_\_\_, ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Albany Congress approved but colonial assemblies \_\_\_\_\_ it
- They wanted their own armies and their own taxes
- Franklin, “weak noodles”

# Early British Defeats

- When GW returned the British felt they needed to push the French out
- Sent \_\_\_\_\_ to take Fort Duquesne
- Arrived in OH with 1300 militia and British regulars- GW had also volunteered



# Early British Defeats

- Disaster at Fort Duquesne
  - Braddock was a tactical genius....in Europe- open fields with military formations- different in N. Am.
  - In North America he was warned by his militia and Ben Franklin that marching down narrow paths in woods wearing red uniforms was dangerous- ignored
  - As they neared Duquesne the French with Indian allies ambushed them in the woods
  - Killed over half of Braddock's army including Braddock himself

# Early British Defeats

- Other British Defeats

- Gov of MA failed to take \_\_\_\_\_ on Lake Ontario
- Further east a British army with natives was ambushed and destroyed near Lake George
- Iroquois even more determined NOT to ally with Brits
- 1755- Brits officially declare war on France ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- \_\_\_\_\_ (France) took Fort Oswego on Lake Ontario and Fort William Henry on Lake George

# The British Turn the Tide

- \_\_\_\_\_ became PM of England
- Wanted to appoint talented generals with proven record of winning
- Appointed \_\_\_\_\_ (only 30)
- 1758- Brits have first victory when they take \_\_\_\_\_
- Later that year take Fort Duquesne- rename it \_\_\_\_\_ (now Pittsburgh)
- 1759- Iroquois decide to help British after these victories
- More victories led Brits to plan an attack on \_\_\_\_\_

# The British Turn the Tide

- Quebec- capital on New France- located on a \_\_\_\_\_ over St. Lawrence River
- Montcalm commanded French, Wolfe the Brits
- Wolfe found a \_\_\_\_\_ that allowed Brits to scale the cliff undetected
- Sept 1789- 4000 Brits vs. 4500 French on \_\_\_\_\_ outside city
- 2000 soldiers died (including both generals) but \_\_\_\_\_ came out victorious
- 1760- Brits also took \_\_\_\_\_

# The British Turn the Tide

- Feb 1763- \_\_\_\_\_
  - French \_\_\_\_\_ (surrendered) French Canada and all territory east of MS River to Great Britain
  - GB got \_\_\_\_\_ and Spain got \_\_\_\_\_ and all western French territory