

# Fort de la Presentation

## Web Worksheet

The Task: The Fort la Presentation Company needs your help!  
Your company has been hired to design a museum exhibit for middle school students.

This web worksheet has been made available to you so that you can learn more about the French and Indian War and the Fort itself. After you complete it, think about what would capture 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' interest in a museum setting...

First take this pretest to see what you know about

The French and Indian War...

**Directions:** For each question, write the letter of the correct answer  
On a separate sheet of paper.

1. The French and Indian War
  - A. Started a war that was fought on four continents.
  - B. Was a fight between the French and the American Indians in North America.
  - C. Was won by the French.
2. During the French and Indian War, George Washington
  - A. Won every battle.
  - B. Signed a document admitting that he assassinated a French soldier.
  - C. Stayed in Virginia.
3. The Forks of the Ohio is
  - A. A restaurant in Cleveland.
  - B. The place where two rivers - the Monongahela and the Allegheny - meet to form the Ohio River.
  - C. The site of present-day Philadelphia.
4. The Iroquois Confederation
  - A. Was developed with the help of Benjamin Franklin.
  - B. Was a way to decide who would be the king.



- C. Joined six American Indian nations in one government.
5. During the French and Indian War, Benjamin Franklin
    - A. Tried to warn the British that the American Indians were excellent warriors.
    - B. Served as Ambassador to France.
    - C. Fought with George Washington.
  6. General Edward Braddock
    - A. Commanded the largest army ever seen at that time in North America
    - B. Had great respect for the American Indians as warriors.
    - C. Defeated the French and their allies.
  7. Pontiac
    - A. Is a city in Wisconsin.
    - B. Wanted to drive all Europeans out of the land where his people lived.
    - C. Was an Ottawa war chief who persuaded the American Indians to rebel against the British.
  8. The Battle of Quebec
    - A. Was the first battle in the French and Indian War.
    - B. Caused the death of both the French and the English generals.
    - C. Was won by the French.
  9. General John Forbes
    - A. Took Washington's Road to the Forks of the Ohio.
    - B. Understood the importance of building supply posts as he went.
    - C. Gave Cumberland its name.
  10. As a result of the French and Indian War
    - A. The Colonies grew more separate.
    - B. Settlement of the land east of the Allegheny Mountains was delayed.
    - C. The British imposed taxes that the colonists did not want to pay.
  11. What was the name of the French Fort located in what is today Ogdensburg, NY?
    - A. Fort Duquesne
    - B. Fort Necessity
    - C. Fort de la Presentation
  12. French defenders held off the British on this island in the St. Lawrence River before their defeat.
    - A. Chimney Island
    - B. Old Man Island
    - C. Galop Island

Now let's fill in the gaps in your knowledge...

Directions: You must click on the pictures on the left to take you to the websites, then answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.



1. What area were the British and French fighting over? What valuable resource was there?
2. How many years did the French and Indian War last?



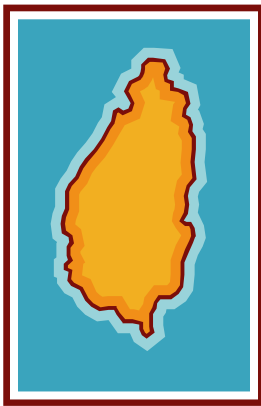
3. What groups or nations were major players in the French and Indian War?



4. Why could the French and Indian War be considered a world war?



5. What was Fort de la Presentation's role in the French and Indian War?



6. What role did Fort de Levis on Chimney Island play in the French and Indian War?

Find out more information on these websites:

Map of Fort la Presentation

[http://www.cmhg-phmc.gc.ca/cmh/en/image\\_179.asp](http://www.cmhg-phmc.gc.ca/cmh/en/image_179.asp)

Primary Source Documents (look at the Seven Years War section)

[http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/documents/documents\\_p1.cfm](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/documents/documents_p1.cfm)

PowerPoint Presentations

<http://americanhistory.pppst.com/french-and-indian-war.html>

Social Studies for Kids

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/frenchandindianwar1.htm>

Mr. Nussbaum's Page

<http://www.mrnussbaum.com/fiwarint.htm>

The Seven Years War

<http://www.histori.ca/peace/page.do?pageID=335>

<http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/E/7yearswar2/7years01.htm>

Smithsonian for Kids

[http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore\\_by\\_topic/history\\_culture.html](http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore_by_topic/history_culture.html)

National Archives for Kids

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Fort Dobbs (video on page)

<http://www.fortdobbs.org/history-war.htm>

Virtual Exhibits:

<http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/extrememammals/extrememammals/ida.php>

<http://www.chgs.umn.edu/museum/exhibitions/>

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/slavery/teachers/virtual.html>

[http://www.uaeinteract.com/history/e\\_muse/em\\_strt.asp](http://www.uaeinteract.com/history/e_muse/em_strt.asp)

<http://www.sfmuseum.org/1906/06.html>

## Sources:

Pretest: National Park Service

[http://www.nps.gov/archive/fone/classroom/fiwar/student\\_evaluation.htm](http://www.nps.gov/archive/fone/classroom/fiwar/student_evaluation.htm)

The War that Made America

<http://www.thewarthatmadeamerica.org/timeline.html>

The U.S. Department of State

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/time/cp/90615.htm>

Fort la Presentation Association

<http://www.fortlapresentation.net/history.htm>