### The French and Indian War

**Lesson Assessment – Sample Answers**

#### What happened?
- A war broke out between the British and the French. Many Native American groups allied themselves with the French. The British won the war.

#### Who was involved?
- Native American groups that joined the French including the Algonquin and the Huron.
- The Iroquois, who reluctantly helped the British.
- George Washington was an officer during the beginning of the war for the British.
- Ben Franklin tried to unite the colonies under one government.
- British Generals like Braddock.
- French troops and British troops.
- The Spanish who sided with the French.

#### When did it happen?
- The war began in 1754 and lasted until 1763. The French and British met in Paris to sign a peace treaty.

#### How and why did it happen?
- The conflict began over the Ohio River Valley, which both the French and British claimed. The French began to build forts in the area.