

## The French and Indian War

### → reasons for the war:

- British and French competition for land and raw materials such as fur (French expansion to the south, British expansion to the west → clash)
- War in Europe between Britain and France and their allies (Prussia)
- Conflicts between the Indians and the Europeans (Europeans often used the Indian tribes to fight for them)

### → reasons for the British victory:

- French colonies were smaller
- French could not get much support from France
- British colonists helped the British troops
- British won important victories at Fort Niagra and Québec

**→ Result of the war: Britain had won all of North America, but had spent much money. Now the British government wanted to make the settlers pay for the British victory because it gave them security.**

Task: Please write a school book text on the French and Indian War. Write complete sentences.



The French attack St. John's, Newfoundland in 1762

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