

The French and Indian War

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Territories in the New World



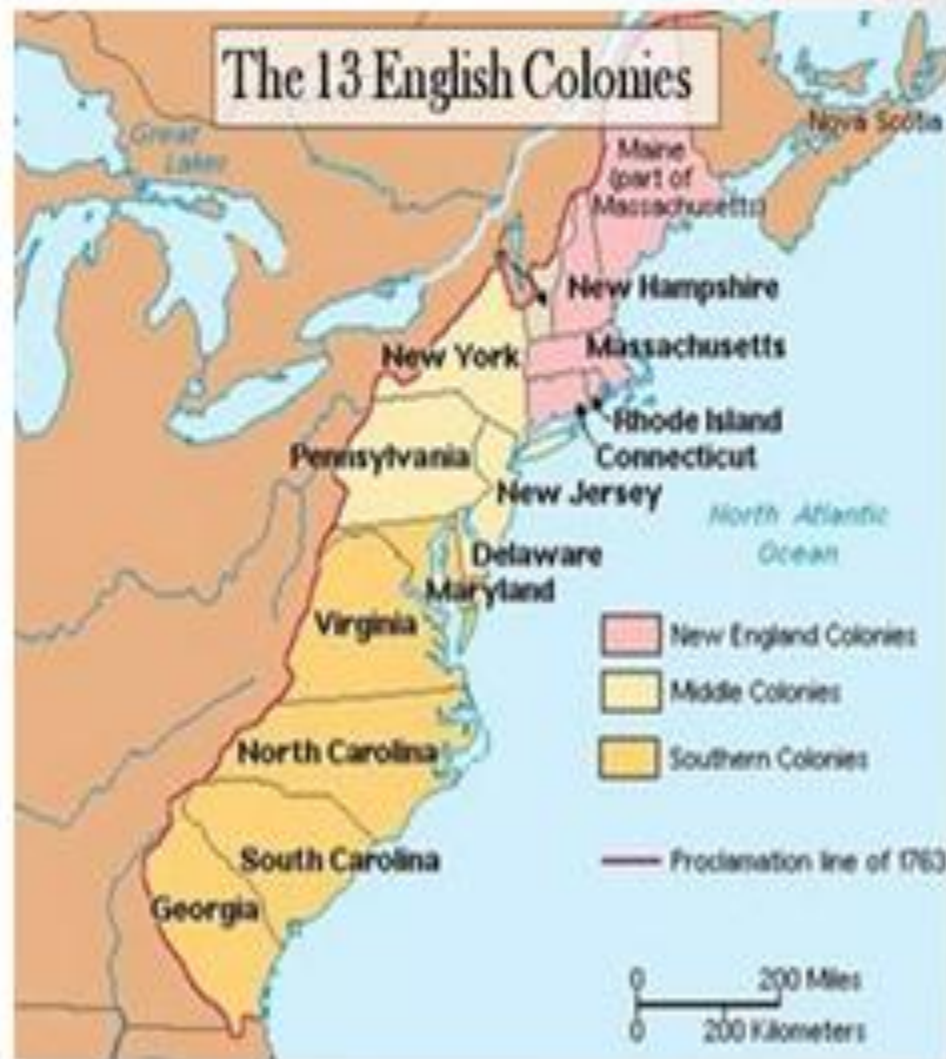
French Territories in the New World

- Most of Eastern Canada, land between the Mississippi River and the Appalachian Mtns
- This region was strategically important due to the connection to the Fur Trade
- Traded extensively with Native Americans in the region and had relatively peaceful contact with them



British Territories in the New World

- 13 colonies on the Eastern Seaboard of North America
- Complex economy ranging from mercantilism to agriculture
- Vast regional differences
- Generally negative relationships with Native Americans



Rising Tensions

- Britain and France were competing as world superpowers
- Colonial subjects were a significant source of power due to the money that is generated from colonization
- This competition leads to tension as both countries want control of North America



Role of Native Americans

- Native Americans inhabited the lands being fought over by the French and British
- These tribes were losing much of their lands in the present day US to English colonists
- These tribes were faced with the problem of choosing sides in the impending war

