The French and Indian War (Background): What was the French and Indian War?

1. The French and Indian War was a clash between ___________ and ________________ over ________________ in North America. They also fought over who would control _____________________________.

2. General Background

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<td>. Large population</td>
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3. English colonist came to the __________________________ and established the Ohio Company to trade with the Indians. The French built __________________________ (In Modern-day Pittsburgh) to drive the colonist out. The French wanted all of the __________________________ to themselves!

4. A young Virginian, ____________________________, led a number of men to deliver a message to the French demanding that they leave the territory. The demand was rejected by the French. Washington returned to the Ohio Valley with more troops, attacked the French and built his own fort, ____________________________. This started the French and Indian War!

5. ____________________________ was an English ________________ and led an army to take the Ohio Valley. They moved very slowly, building roads and bridges as they headed through the wilderness.

6. Braddock believed that fighting like the Indians was cowardly. He wanted to fight a ________________ __________ in America. This led to his defeat. Washington went with Braddock. He learned valuable ____________________________ and that the British were __________ unbeatable in battle.
7. Why was Braddock defeated?

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If you were Braddock’s commander, what would you have told him to do differently in order to win the battle? ______________________________________________________________________________

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8. Why didn’t many Indians wish to fight on the side of England? ______________________________

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9. What would the British have to do in order to win? __________________________________________

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10. **Predict:** Why would the end of the French and Indian War set the stage for an American Revolution later? ______________________________________________________________________________

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11. September 8, 1760, Montreal surrendered to the British, and with the __________________ in _______ New France was officially ceded [given up] to Britain.