**French and Indian War**

 -both France and England wanted Ohio Valley

 -Indians generally preferred the French

 -the 2 sides

-George Washington was sent by Virginia to Fort Duquesne in the Pittsburgh area

 -Fort Necessity: built by GW out of necessity

 -GW was defeated and sent back to VA

 General Braddock marches out

 -had to cut road for heavy cannon and wagons

 -fought British style

 -ambushed by French and Indians

 -Braddock was killed, and the army routed

 -frontier left defenseless; a series of forts built

 -Fort Granville was burned by the French in July 1756

 -PA settlers massacred Indians at Kittanning

 -William Pitt put in charge of British army