

## Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did the British gain French territory in North America?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Competing Empires
<p>The French and Indian War begins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By the 1750s, the British and French were in conflict over the <u>Ohio River valley</u>.</li><li>• To protect Britain's claim to the valley, _____ built Fort Necessity south of France's Fort <u>Duquesne</u>.</li><li>• A large French army forced Washington to _____.</li></ul>
<p>The Albany Congress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During a meeting in Albany, New York, colonial leaders discussed how to win the war and forming an alliance with the <u>Iroquois</u>, who refused to ally with the British.</li><li>• _____ drew up the Albany Plan of Union.</li><li>• Provisions of the Plan:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A council would have authority over _____ and relations with _____.</li><li>2. The council could organize <u>armies</u> and collect _____.</li></ol></li><li>• Colonial assemblies _____ the plan.</li></ul>
Early British Defeats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• British General _____ was defeated at Fort Duquesne when he ignored warnings about the dangers of ambushes.</li><li>• In May 1756, Britain declared war on France, the official beginning of the _____.</li><li>• French General Montcalm captured _____ on Lake Ontario and <u>Fort William Henry</u> on Lake George.</li></ul>
The British Turn the Tide
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• British Prime Minister _____ sent top generals to command the British.</li><li>• In the fall of 1758, the British took _____.</li><li>• In 1759, the British captured _____, the capital of New France. The other major French city, _____, fell in 1760.</li></ul>
<p>Terms of the Treaty of Paris, 1763</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Britain's new territories: _____</li><li>• Spain's new territories: _____</li></ul>

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 5 Focus Question on page 77.