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# War Stories

**Part I :** Number the following events in chronological order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Britain declares war on France.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The British Secretary of State sends money and troops to North America and refocuses the battle strategy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The treaty of Paris gives French territories to the British.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The French and their Native American allies win several battles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The British send troops into the Ohio River Valley to ask the French to leave.

**Part II :** Imagine that you are an American colonist in 1765, two years after the end of the French and Indian War. The consequences of the war deeply affect the colonists, who are beginning to consider declaring independence from the British. Write a letter, newspaper article or speech to your fellow colonists. Explain to them why Americans should rule themselves.

Keep in mind :

- Colonists fought with the British army during the French and Indian War and gained military experience.
- The British taxed the colonists to pay for the war but didn't give them representation in Parliament.
- The British now owned the territory west of the Appalachian Mountains, but the colonists were forbidden to settle on the land.

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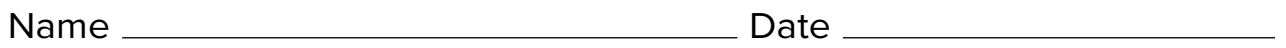
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