**French and Indian War Notes**

* **Also known as the ‘Seven Years’ War,’ the French and British continued centuries of fighting in North America (1754-63)**
* **France and England are now fighting over the Ohio River Valley, and each hope to control it**
* **The French take the lead first, with victories at Fort Necessity (against a young George Washington) and Fort William Henry (Gen. Montcalm wins)**
* **William Pitt of the British spends a lot of money to help his troops win the war, especially after Montreal**
* **Treaty of Paris 1763 ends the war, giving the British most of North America; King George III signs Proclamation of 1763 to keep the colonists out of Indian territory**
* **Importance? The British tax their colonists to pay off this war’s debt!**



**Treaty of Paris-1763 Proclamation Line of 1763**