**CHY4U Unit 2, Activity 4: The Seven Years War**

**Timeline of the “Wars”**

**1600s**: British come to control the 13 American colonies and portions of what will become Canada. They have allies amongst the Native peoples.

**1600s**: French come to control Quebec and portions of the interior of ‘America’ – the Ohio Valley. They have allies amongst the Native peoples.

**1756**: War begins in Europe – France vs. Britain.

France’s allies include Sweden, Austria, Saxony (a German

state) and Russia.

Britain’s allies include Prussia and Hanover (German states).

**1756**: War begins in North America. France and Britain’s colonies

are involved.

**1757**: British victory at Plassey in Bengal in India vs. France’s

allies.

**1759**: British defeat French at the Battle of Quebec.

**1762**: British attack Manilla in the Philippines. They control the

former Spanish colony for two years.

**1763**: The war ends in North America and Europe. The British

enact the Royal Proclamation.

**1764**: British make peace with Spain (former ally of France) and

return the Philippines.

**1774**: British enact the Quebec Act.

**Perspectives for Timeline with Attitude**

British

French

Indian

Native People or American colonists

**Questions**

**Causes - India:**

When did the British East India Company first get involved in India? [Can you tie this to cotton?]

When did the French first get interested in India? They also had their own French East India Company.

Was the war in North America primarily over trading? If this is so, what kind of targets would you expect each side to attack?

**Consequences – America:**

What else were the British doing to annoy the American colonists?

Sources:

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