

ENGLAND AND THE AMERICAN COLONIES

What was the relationship between England and the American colonies?

When did it go bad???

p. 66 Mercantilism: economic theory nation's strength came from building up gold + silver and expanding trade

Who benefitted from mercantilism?
mother country → British

- 1) Under mercantilism, the thirteen American colonies were expected to provide Great Britain with
 1. finished American-manufactured goods
 2. raw materials and markets for British products
 3. officials to represent colonial interest in Parliament
 4. laborers to work in British factories

p. 68 Navigation Acts: Define Series of laws restricting colonial trade

How did the American colonies react to the Navigation Acts?

Colonists benefitted from Nav. Acts

Salutary Neglect:

England relaxed enforcement of most regulations in return for cont. loyalty of the colonies (salutary means beneficial)

What were 3 results of Salutary Neglect?

- 1) colonies prosper economically
- 2) Colonies develop govts that are largely their own
- 3) Colonies Develop their own diverse economies + societies

- 2) During the early to mid-1700s, the British policy of salutary neglect toward the American colonies contributed to
 1. a decline in colonial manufacturing
 2. the decline of slavery in the northern colonies
 3. a decrease in French and Spanish influence in North America
 4. the development of independent colonial trade practices \$\$\$ economics

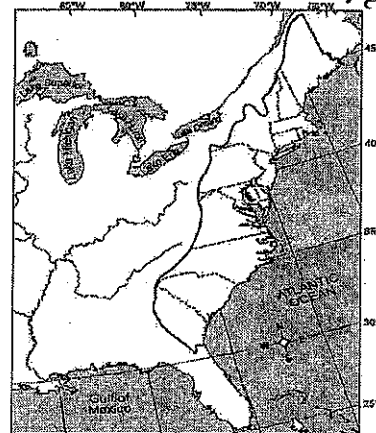
THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

| Why did <u>France</u> and <u>Britain</u> fight in the war? | Why did the <u>British colonies</u> fight? | Why did <u>Native Americans</u> fight? |
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| Ohio River Valley George Washington (colonist) | fighting for more land to move West. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fighting to keep their land • Native Am. on French side <p>British + Colonists relationship</p> |

★ soldiers now in North America ★ changes

What problems developed between England and the colonies AFTER the French and Indian War?

- 1) Proclamation of 1763: British banned settlement west of Appalachians + colonists ignored
- 2) British Policies: TAXATION of colonists to pay war debts (Sugar Act); standing army; crackdown on smuggling
- 3) Realization of Differences: Colonists realize they are not British anymore after fighting alongside them during the French + Indian War



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