

# FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN NORTH AMERICA



# FRANCE

- French settle Quebec (1608)
  - Year after Jamestown
- Directly under rule of French king
  - No elections, no local laws
- Populated by fur traders and Catholic monks



- French trading posts (1604-1760)
- ▲ Hudson's Bay Company (1670-1869)
- Montreal-based fur trade (1763-1784)
- ▲ North West Company (1784-1821)
- Spain and New Mexico (1598-1821)

# KING GEORGE'S WAR (1744-1748)

- War of Austrian Succession (1740's)
- Spain and Britain already fighting in Caribbean
  - War of Jenkins's Ear (1739)
- French join in with Spanish against British
  - Settlers drawn into European affairs

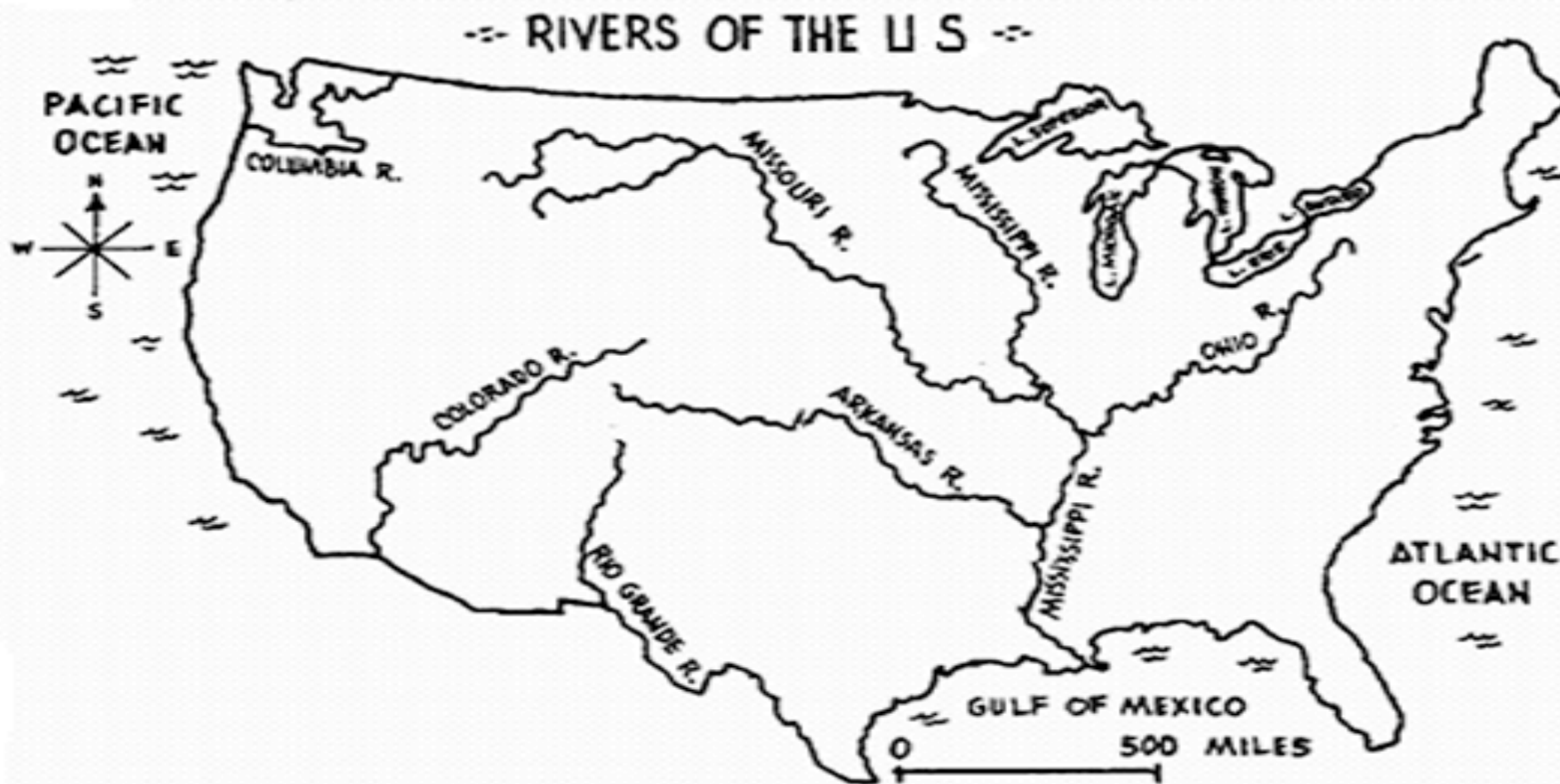
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# FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

- Colonists fight French alone (1754-1756)
  - Fight over control of the Ohio River
- Formal war declared between French and British
  - Seven Years war begins (1756-1763)

# FIGHT OVER THE OHIO RIVER



# GEORGE WASHINGTON

- Fights in VA militia
- Builds Fort Necessity
  - Defeated, retreats
  - Resigns commission
- Becomes hero
  - Braddock's defeat (1755)



# BRITISH WIN

- Treaty of Paris (1763)
  - French driven out of North America
- England amasses huge war debt
- Colonists resentful of British attitudes
- British distrustful of colonial loyalties

# WRITS OF ASSISTANCE

- Any British officer may search homes / ships without a warrant or reason (cause)
  - Attempt to halt smuggling
- Colonists feel rights as Englishmen are violated



