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Date _____

French and Indian War: Point-of-View Debate

Instructions:

- You will be divided into 1 of 4 groups: French traders and settlers, British colonists, Natives who sided with the French, or Natives who sided with the British.
- Using the website(s) provided, your group will explore various aspects of the French & Indian War from the Point of View (POV) of your group.
- Each group will then participate in a debate about the French & Indian War from the POV of your assigned group.
- Each person will submit an in-class essay describing your group's point-of-view.

Credit:

- You will receive a group grade for the following:
 - Presentation of point-of-view 10 points
 - 3 arguments based on fact 12 points
 - 1 relevant factual story from the point-of-view of an individual or individuals in your group based on emotional appeal 7 points
- You will receive an individual grade for the following:
 - Presentation skills (clarity, volume, eye contact, conviction) 8 points
 - Poise (non-argumentative/hostile, well-formed arguments) 8 points
 - In-class essay 30 points
- You will lose points as group for the following:
 - Lateness (you must be ready to go on debate day) -2 points/day late

Total _____/75

Resources:

Research http://www.wqed.org/tv/specials/the-war-that-made-america/index_76.php

Research <http://www.cumberland.k12.wi.us/faculty/jwait/FrenchandIndianWarPOVPACKET.pdf>

French and Indian War Essay

Directions: *Write a brief essay (1-2 paragraphs) responding to the following prompt. Use the grading rubric below to guide your writing.*

PROMPT: Who deserves the Ohio Valley? And why is the Ohio Valley so important to your group? Explain what happened to your group after these events.

Grading Rubric

1. State who deserves the Ohio Valley – 5 points
2. Give at least 2 reasons why your group deserves the Ohio Valley giving factual support for your reasons. – 10 points
3. Explain the outcome of the war for your group. Be thorough in your explanation. – 10 points
4. Conventions: Use correct spelling, grammar and punctuation, capitalization, sentence and paragraph structure. – 5 points

Essay total: 30 points