Section 2

The French and Indian War

Beginnings...

- Three times prior conflict had arisen
- Scuffles in the Ohio
 River Valley caused the
 start of the war

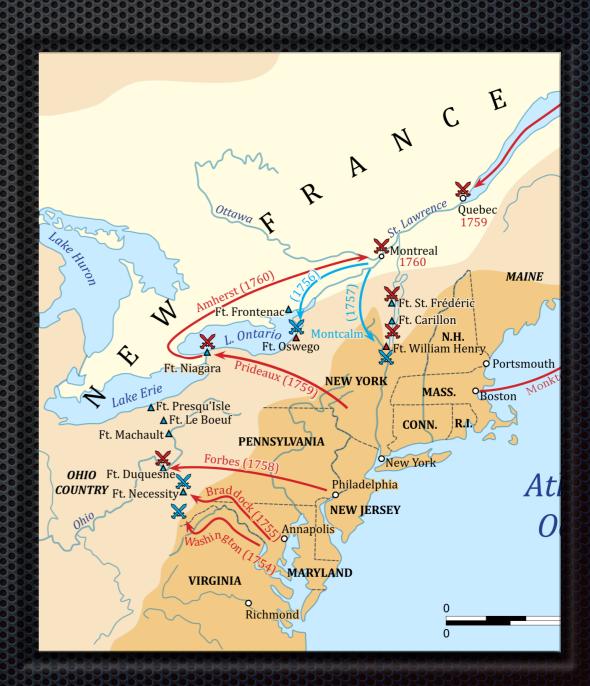


George Washington

- Promoted to colonel during this time (22 years old)
- Sent to warn the French to leave the Valley
- Dinwiddie (lieutenant) sent Washington and 150 men to build a fort

Fort Necessity

- Supposed to build the Fort on the location of Fort Duquesne
- Through Native allieslearned of a French scout group
- Counter attack plannedcause of Fort Necessity



The Albany Congress

Delegates from seven colonies met in Albany, New York

