

Iroquois back out

- ✦ The British and French “are quarreling about lands which belong to us...And such a quarrel as this may end in our destruction”
- ✦ They believed the French to be stronger
 - ✦ joined neither side

Ben Franklin provides a plan

- ✦ Albany Plan of Union
 - ✦ centralized government for all colonies
- ✦ Grand Council
 - ✦ make laws, tax, set up defense
- ✦ Not a single colonial assembly accepted!

Pros and Cons

- ✦ French

- ✦ Centralized government

- ✦ fewer colonists

- ✦ greater Native support

- ✦ British

- ✦ Approval from all 13 colonies needed for any action

- ✦ greater population

- ✦ strong navy