The American Pageant Chapter 6 Reading Guide

**Vocabulary**

Huguenots

Edict of Nantes

Coureurs de bois

Voyageurs

King William’s War

Queen Anne’s War

War of Jenkins’s Ear

King George’s War

Acadians

French and Indian War

Albany Congress

Regulars

Battle of Quebec

Pontiac’s uprising

Proclamation of 1763

**Reading Questions**

1. When Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec for the French in 1608, he established relations with the Huron Indians. Why was this a “fateful friendship?”

2. By 1750, there were only 60,000 whites in New France. What factors made this colonial growth slow?

3. What was France’s primary means of commerce in the New World? What is the impact of this commerce in the Americas?

4. Describe the major lasting impacts of French missionaries and explorers in the area that would become the United States.

5. Describe the type of fighting seen in wars like King William’s War and Queen Anne’s War?

6. Who won these early wars? How do we see that in the Treaty of Utrecht?

7. Why does the War of Jenkins’s Ear start, and what is the result in Georgia?

8. Why does the ending of King George’s War anger New Englanders?

9. Why do the French and the British both want the Ohio Valley?

10. Describe the events that lead to George Washington’s conflicts with the French in 1754.

11. What happens to the Acadians in Nova Scotia after the French and Indian War begins?

12. What was the purpose of the Albany Congress? What is Benjamin Franklin’s plan?

13. Why does the Albany Plan fail?

14. Following Braddock’s defeat at Fort Duquesne, what do the Indians do to the American colonies?

15. What strategic acts does William Pitt use in Canada that turn the tide of the French and Indian War in the New World?

16. What are the terms of the Treaty of Paris (1763)?

17. Describe the relationship between the British soldiers and the colonial militias. How does the colonial view of the regulars change because of the war?

18. What actions did colonists take during the war that harmed the British war effort?

19. What is the significance of Pontiac’s uprising and the British response to it?

20. Why does the Proclamation of 1763 infuriate the colonists? How do Americans response to this Proclamation?