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| **Action** | **How did it cause conflict?** **(Who did it upset and why?)**  | **What effect did it have?** |
| Land in Virginia and the other original colonies became very expensive   |  |  |
| English colonists & fur traders moved to the Ohio Valley   |  |  |
| Lt. Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia sells land in the Ohio Valley   |  |  |
| The French built military forts in the Ohio Valley & attack the English fort   |  |  |

**Which side will you choose?**

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| **The French & French colonists…**  | **The English & English Colonists…**  |
| * Want to use your land for fur trading
* Have married Native Americans and raised families with them in America
* Have many missionaries living in the west that try to convert Native Americans to Christianity
* Have a relatively small population in America
 | * Want to use your land for fur trading and farming
* Think that Native Americans are “savages”
* Want to expand their territory further to the West
* Have a steadily growing population in America
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In the 1750s war was about to break out between the French and the English, and Native American tribes were faced with a tough choice.   Which side would they choose?  Use these facts to help you make a decision.

**If the French and English are going to have war, which side will your Native American tribe be allies with?  Explain why you chose that answer.**