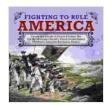
# Fighting To Rule America: Causes and Results of the French and Indian War/Revolutionary War

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#### Causes of the French and Indian War

The French and Indian War was fought between Great Britain and France for control of North America. The war began in 1754 when George Washington, then a young officer in the Virginia militia, led a force of troops to confront a group of French soldiers who were building a fort in what is now western Pennsylvania. The British claimed that the French were

trespassing on their territory, while the French claimed that they were simply defending their own claims to the land.

The war quickly escalated, and soon both sides were sending troops to North America. The British were initially successful, but the French eventually gained the upper hand. In 1763, the war ended with the Treaty of Paris, which gave Great Britain control of all of French territory in North America east of the Mississippi River.

### **Causes of the Revolutionary War**

The Revolutionary War was fought between Great Britain and the American colonists. The war began in 1775 when British troops fired on a group of colonial militia at Lexington and Concord. The colonists were fighting for their independence from Great Britain, which they declared in the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The Revolutionary War was a long and bloody conflict. The British were initially successful, but the colonists eventually gained the upper hand. In 1783, the war ended with the Treaty of Paris, which recognized the independence of the United States.

### Results of the French and Indian War/Revolutionary War

The French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War had a profound impact on the development of the United States. The French and Indian War led to the expansion of British territory in North America, and the Revolutionary War led to the independence of the United States.

The French and Indian War also had a significant impact on the Native American population of North America. The war led to the displacement of

many Native American tribes, and it also contributed to the decline of the fur trade.

The Revolutionary War had a profound impact on the development of American democracy. The war led to the creation of a new government based on the principles of liberty and equality. The war also led to the expansion of the United States westward, and it contributed to the development of a national identity.

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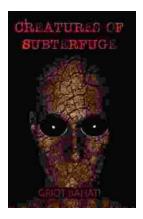
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