

The British had to face three major problems after the French and Indian War. First, Great Britain had received new land. This new land included New France (Canada), Florida, and the land between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River. The British had to determine how to make the people in those lands loyal to British rule. Second, the colonists gained confidence in their fighting abilities. They realized that they could fight better than the British soldiers. As a result of this realization, they began to think about fighting the British. Third, the British had lots of debts as a result of fighting four wars, including the French and Indian War, and they had very little money. In order to get some money quickly, they decided that the colonists should pay some of these debts. The colonists did not want to pay the British war debts.