European Claims in North America Maps

Before and After the French and Indian War
(1754-1763)
Colored Pencils You Need:

• Yellow
• Orange
• Green
• Brown
• Red
Before the French and Indian War:

• European countries made claims to land in North America and established colonies.
Step 1: The British (from Britain) claimed some land in North America before the French and Indian War.

*Color the British territory box yellow on your key.
*Color all British lands yellow on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 1.

The next page takes you through each of the British territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
The 13 Colonies

The Bahamas

Newfoundland

Belize

Jamaica

European Claims in North America
in 1754

European Claims in North America
After 1763

British Territory

French Territory

Spanish Territory

Russian Territory

Disputed Territory
Step 2: The French (from France) claimed much land in North America before the French and Indian War.

*Color the French territory box orange on your key.

*Color all French lands orange on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 2.

The next page takes you through each of the French territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
Step 3: The Spanish (from Spain) claimed much land in North America before the French and Indian War.

*Color the Spanish territory box green on your key.
*Color all Spanish lands green on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 3.

The next page takes you through each of the Spanish territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
Step 4: The Russians (from Russia) claimed a small amount of land in North America before the French and Indian War.

*Color the Russian territory box brown on your key.
*Color all Russian lands brown on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 4.

The next page takes you through each of the Russian territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
British Territory

French Territory

Spanish Territory

Russian Territory

Disputed Territory

The coastline of Alaska
Step 5: The British and the French both claimed a small amount of land in North America before the French and Indian War. They could not agree on who owned the land.

*Color the Disputed territory box red on your key.
*Color all Disputed lands red on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 5.

The next page takes you through each of the Disputed territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
European Claims in North America in 1754

European Claims in North America After 1763

This chunk of Canada

LEGEND
- National boundary

km 0 500 1000

This chunk of Canada
After the French and Indian War:

Britain won the French and Indian War. When the war was over they took over most of the French controlled land in North America.
Step 6: The British (from Britain) claimed most of the French land in North America after the French and Indian War.

*Color the British territory box yellow on your key.
*Color all British lands yellow on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 6.

The next page takes you through each of the British territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
Step 7: The French (from France) claimed a small amount of land in North America after the French and Indian War.

*Color the French territory box orange on your key.
*Color all French lands orange on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 7.

The next page takes you through each of the French territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
British Territory

French Territory

Spanish Territory

Russian Territory

Disputed Territory

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Yep, that’s all!
Step 8: The Spanish (from Spain) claimed much land in North America after the French and Indian War.

*Color the Spanish territory box green on your key.
*Color all Spanish lands green on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 8.

The next page takes you through each of the Spanish territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
Step 9: The Russians (from Russia) claimed a small amount of land in North America after the French and Indian War.

*Color the Russian territory box brown on your key.
*Color all Russian lands brown on your map.
Your map should look like this for Step 9.

The next page takes you through each of the Russian territories to make sure you didn’t miss any.
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European Claims in North America After 1763

The coastline of Alaska

Legend:
- British Territory
- French Territory
- Spanish Territory
- Russian Territory
- Disputed Territory