French and Indian War Reflections:

You are an editorial writer for the local newspaper. We are coming up on the anniversary of the Treaty of Paris of 1763- end of the French and Indian War. **Using the information you gained from the museum activity and the guiding questions write an editorial- Was the French and Indian War essential to our Independence Movement? And speculate on what might have been if the English simply allowed the French to keep their claims to the Ohio River Valley.**

Guiding Questions: Was the war worth the losses? Did Britain and the colonists gain enough from it? How did this war ultimately lead to the Revolution? Would we have had a revolution without this war? How were the Native Americans key in this war?

**Write an editorial that includes your thoughts and at least 3 facts from the topics reviewed in the museum activity. Pretend it is 1789- Just after the Constitution has been enacted and George Washington has become President.**

**Grading:**

20 points- 1-addresses the prompt throughout, 2-shows knowledge of the war, 3-correct grammar and spelling, 4-uses three examples of facts/incidents from the museum activity.

18 points- missing one element

16 points- missing two elements

14 missing three elements

12 attempted it but not addressing the prompt at all/does not show knowledge of the topic

*+3 points for attaching complete notes to the back of essay*