Lesson 17- The French and Indian War

1. England and France were fighting for control of the land in western Pennsylvania, the Ohio River Valley.
2. The French built Fort Duquesne in 1754 where the 3 rivers meet.
3. General George Washington was sent to the Ohio River Valley to ask the French to leave the region.
4. Washington built Fort Necessity quickly because of a great need to protect his troops from an attack by the French.
5. Washington and his troops surrendered to the French, which gave them control of the region.
6. In 1755, General Braddock was sent to defeat the French at Fort Duquesne.