French and Indian War: Stations Activity

**Framing question**: In what ways did the French and Indian War (1754-63) alter the political, economic and ideological relations between Britain and its American colonies?

|  | **Station-Specific Questions** | **How do the events and/or documents in this station help you address the framing question?** |
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| Station #1: The Conference of Albany | *What was the purpose of the Albany Plan of Union? Why do you think the plan was not ratified by colonial legislatures? What was the message of Franklin’s political cartoon? What might have been some arguments in support of the plan? Against the plan?* |  |
| Station #2: Pontiac’s War and the Proclamation of 1763 | *What led to Pontiac’s War? Given what you know about the difference between French and British colonialism in North America, why might Chief Pontiac have once said, “I am French, and I want to die French”? Why might the Proclamation of 1763 have angered American colonists?* |  |
| Station #3: Cultural and Ideological Ties | *What do these documents show about colonial loyalties during this time? What implications can we see about the development of colonial leadership? What do these documents show about the colonists’ role in the shaping of the future of the Colonies either in conjunction with or opposition to England?* |  |
| Station #4: The Stamp Act |  |  |