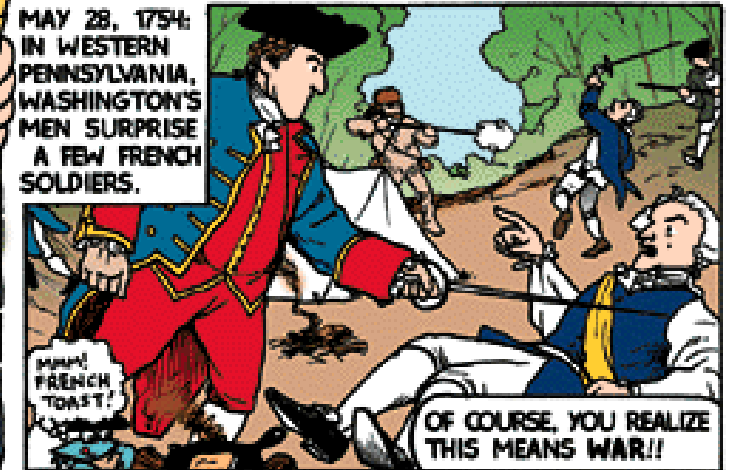
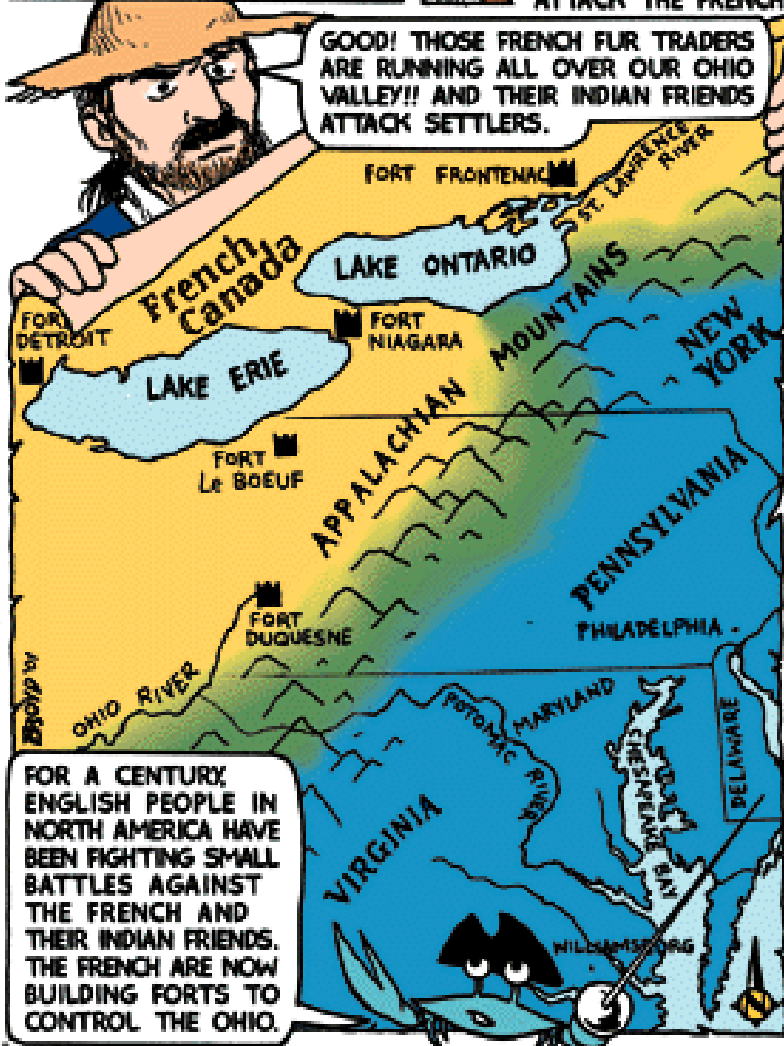
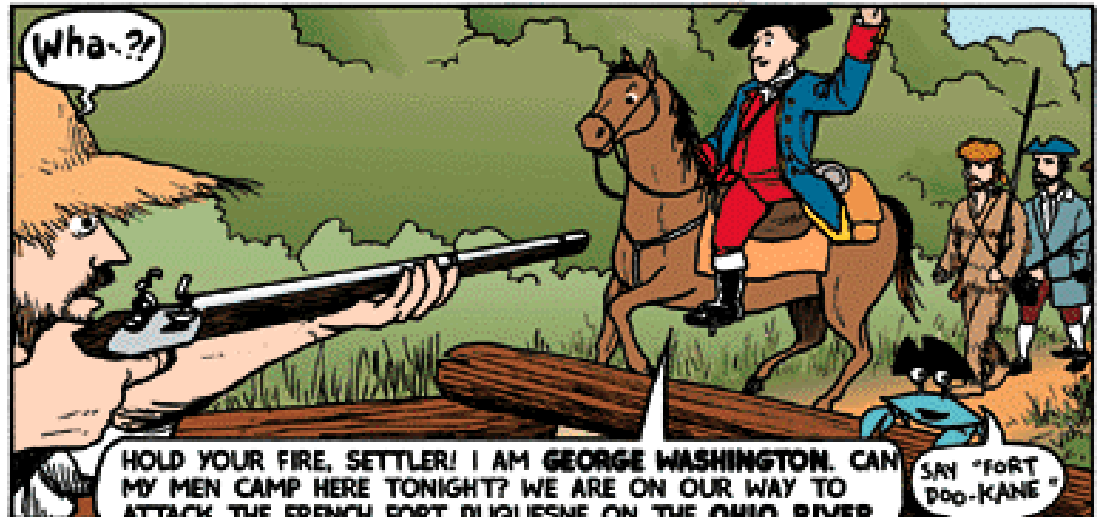
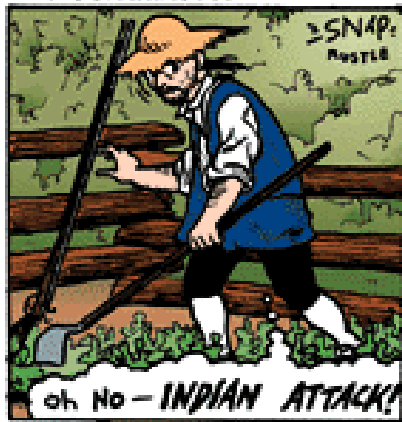
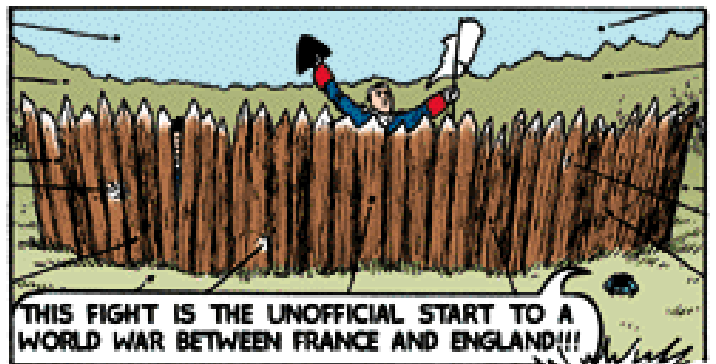


HOW DID THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR BEGIN?

ONE DAY IN 1754 ON A FARM IN VIRGINIA'S APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS...



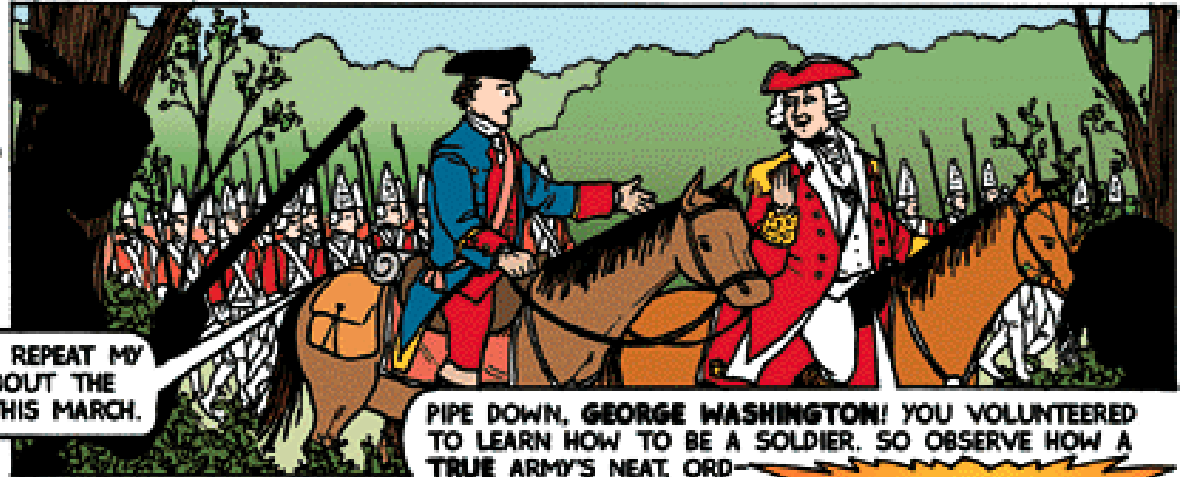
WASHINGTON IS 22 YEARS OLD, LEADING 150 MEN. HE PREPARES FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK BY BUILDING FORT NECESSITY IN GREAT MEADOWS, PENNSYLVANIA. ABOUT 1,000 FRENCH AND INDIANS FORCE HIS SURRENDER IN JULY.



NEXT: GEN. BRAD DUCK!

HOW DID WASHINGTON LEARN WARFARE?

IN 1755, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE FIGHTING TO SEE WHO WILL CONTROL THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY. BRITAIN SENDS GENERAL EDWARD BRADDOCK TO THROW THE FRENCH OUT OF FORT DUQUESNE ON THE OHIO RIVER.



SIR, I MUST REPEAT MY CONCERN ABOUT THE ORDER OF THIS MARCH.

PIPE DOWN, GEORGE WASHINGTON! YOU VOLUNTEERED TO LEARN HOW TO BE A SOLDIER. SO OBSERVE HOW A TRUE ARMY'S NEAT ORD-



SUDDENLY FRENCH AND INDIANS AMBUSH THE BRITISH REDCOATS!

RE-FORM! DO NOT PANIC, MEN! MOVE TO -

ARRK!

WHERE ARE THEY?! I CANNOT SEE THEM HIDING IN THE WOODS!!

THIS ATTACK ON JULY 18, 1755, KILLS OR WOUNDS ABOUT 1000 BRITISH TROOPS. BRADDOCK DIES.

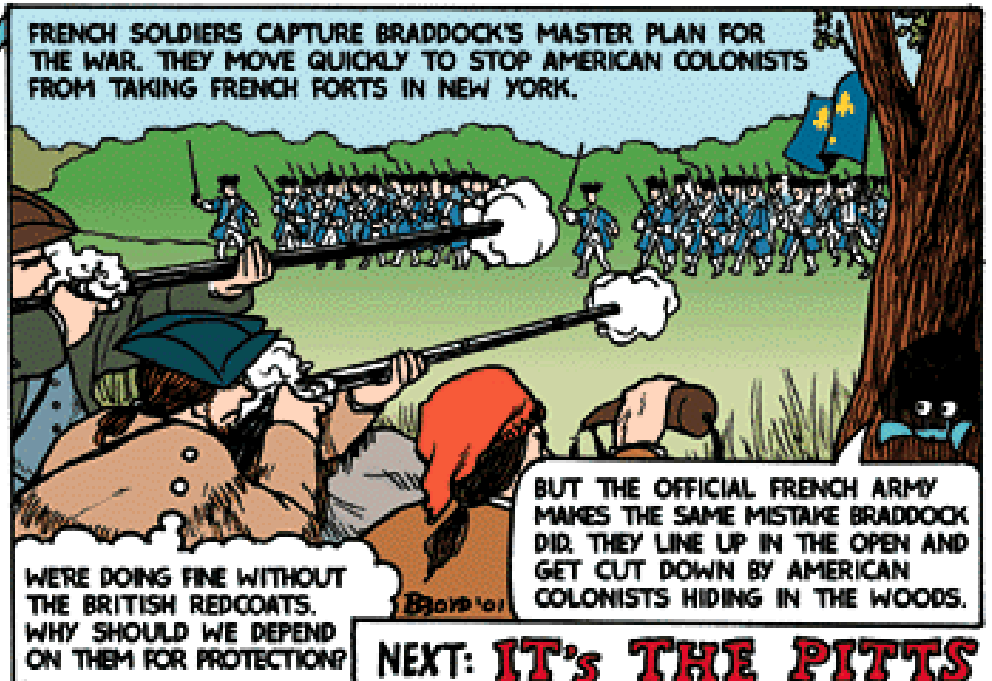


FRENCH SOLDIERS CAPTURE BRADDOCK'S MASTER PLAN FOR THE WAR. THEY MOVE QUICKLY TO STOP AMERICAN COLONISTS FROM TAKING FRENCH FORTS IN NEW YORK.



GEORGE... YOU CAN SAY 'I TOLD YOU SO.'

I TOLD YOU SO.



WE'RE DOING FINE WITHOUT THE BRITISH REDCOATS. WHY SHOULD WE DEPEND ON THEM FOR PROTECTION?

BUT THE OFFICIAL FRENCH ARMY MAKES THE SAME MISTAKE BRADDOCK DID. THEY LINE UP IN THE OPEN AND GET CUT DOWN BY AMERICAN COLONISTS HIDING IN THE WOODS.

NEXT: IT'S THE PITTS

WHEN DID THE FRENCH & INDIANS SPLIT?

FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAVE PICKED AT EACH OTHER IN NORTH AMERICA FOR A LONG TIME. FINALLY IN 1756, BRITAIN OFFICIALLY DECLARES IT A WAR!

WE'LL SPEND WHATEVER IT COSTS TO WIN.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILLIAM PITT

THE BRITISH EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

THE KEY TO FRANCE'S COLONIES IS THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER IN THE NORTH.

IF FRENCH SHIPS CANNOT SAIL DOWN THE RIVER, IMPORTANT SUPPLIES WILL NOT GET TO FRENCH FRONTIER FORTS.

IN 1758 THE BRITISH ATTACK FORT LOUISBOURG NEAR THE ST. LAWRENCE.

AFTER WEEKS OF SHELLING, THE BRITISH DESTROY THE FRENCH FLEET PROTECTING CANADA. LOUISBOURG YIELDS.

IN AUGUST 1758, THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN COLONISTS CAPTURE FORT FRONTENAC ON LAKE ONTARIO.

THE BRITISH BEGIN SECRET TALKS.

IF YOU STOP HELPING THE FRENCH, WE WILL MAKE BRITISH SETTLERS STAY EAST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.

JUST WHAT WE OHIO VALLEY TRIBES ALWAYS WANTED.

PEACE!

WITHOUT SUPPLIES OR INDIAN HELP THE FRENCH LEAVE FORT DUGUESNE IN PENNSYLVANIA. GEORGE WASHINGTON FINALLY CAPTURES THE FORT HE WAS SENT TO CLAIM IN 1754.

NEXT: Q-BEC



HOW DID BRITAIN WIN THE WAR?

THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR HAPPENS IN QUEBEC, CANADA.



IF WE ARE GOING TO CONTROL NORTH AMERICA, WE MUST DRIVE THE FURRY FRENCH OUT OF THEIR CAPITAL CITY!

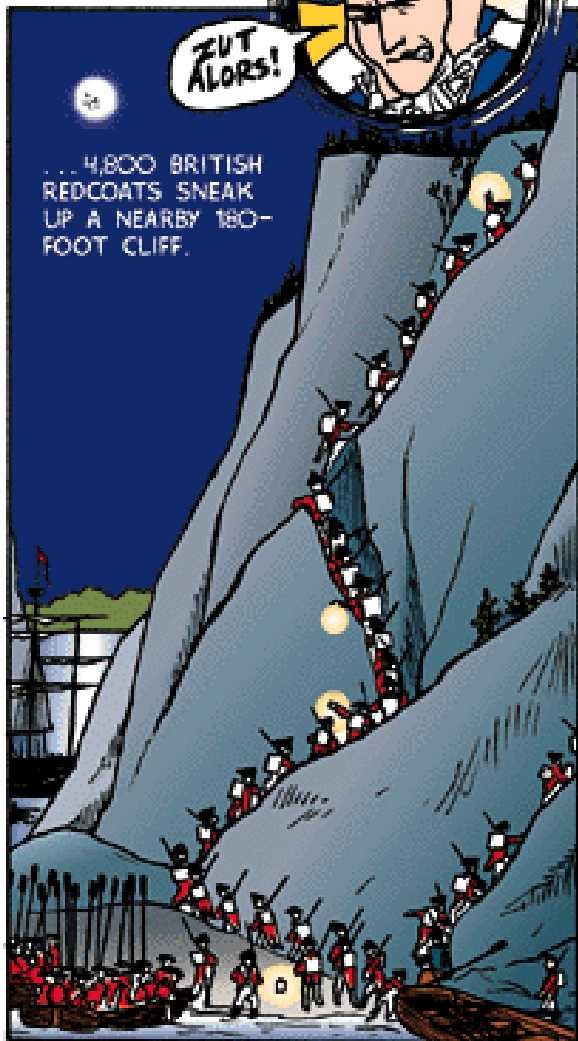
BRITISH GENERAL JAMES WOLFE AND HIS MEN SAIL PAST QUEBEC IN THE DARK IN SEPTEMBER 1759.

AS OTHER BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRE ON QUEBEC TO ANNOY THE FRENCH...



ZUT ALORS!

... 4,800 BRITISH REDCOATS SNEAK UP A NEARBY 180-FOOT CLIFF.



THE FRENCH GENERAL, THE MARQUIS DE MONTCALM, RUSHES 5,000 MEN ONTO "THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM" TO DEFEND QUEBEC.



YOU WORRIED?

NON I AM MONTCALM.

CALL IT!

THE FRENCH CHARGE. BRITISH SOLDIERS WAIT UNTIL THE FRENCH ARE 40 YARDS AWAY, THEN FIRE GUNS THEY HAVE LOADED WITH TWO MUSKET BALLS. THE FRENCH ARMY IS DESTROYED IN 15 MINUTES.



THE BRITISH CAPTURE MONTREAL AND FORT DETROIT IN 1760. THE MAJOR FIGHTING OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR IS OVER. BRITAIN HAS WON!

... OR **HAS** IT? NEXT!

WHO PAID FOR THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR?

THE TREATY ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND THE FRENCH AND INDIANS IS SIGNED IN 1763.

BRITAIN TAKES OVER FRANCE'S COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA.

... AND ITS FRONTIER FORTS!



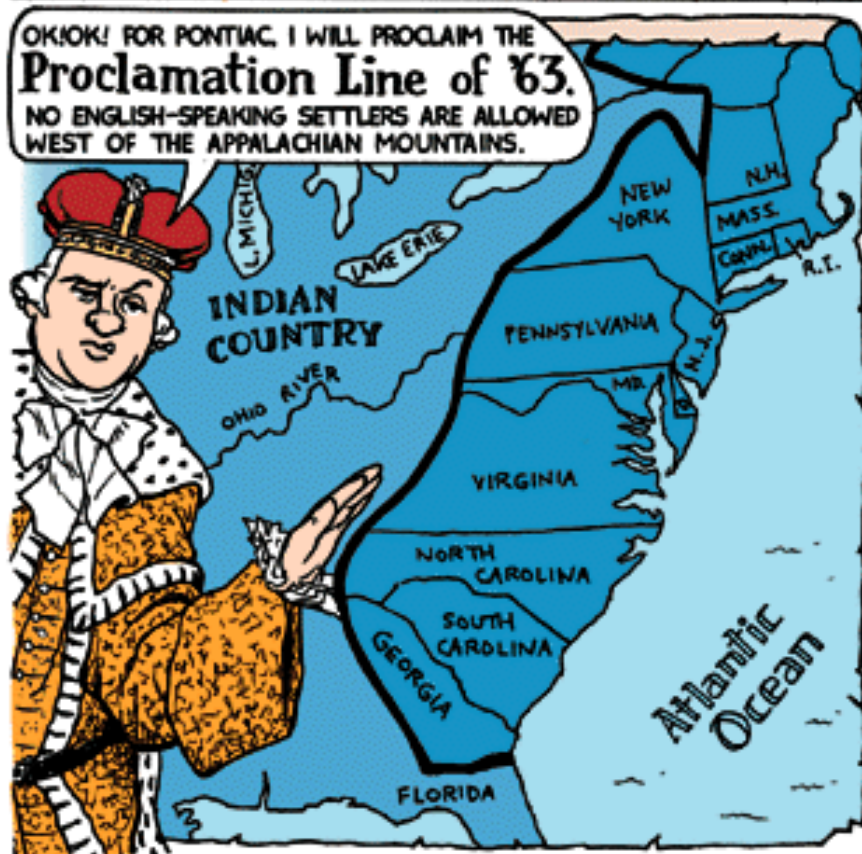
WE STOPPED HELPING THE FRENCH BECAUSE YOU PROMISED TO KEEP OUT OF THE OHIO VALLEY!

GET OUTTA HERE!!

CHIEF PONTIAC LEADS SHAWNEES, DELAWARES AND OTHER INDIAN TRIBES AGAINST SETTLERS. HIS MEN CAPTURE MANY OF THE SMALLER FORTS.



OK! OK! FOR PONTIAC, I WILL PROCLAIM THE Proclamation Line of '63. NO ENGLISH-SPEAKING SETTLERS ARE ALLOWED WEST OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.



THERE ARE ONLY TWO PROBLEMS WITH KING GEORGE III'S PROCLAMATION: **1:**



I WANT A FARM BY THE OHIO RIVER! ENGLAND CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!!

2: BRITAIN WANTS AMERICANS TO PAY FOR SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THE COLONIES.



WH-I CAN'T PAY THIS! IT'S TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

ANYONE WANT TO GUESS WHERE THIS IS GOING TO LEAD BY JULY 4, 1776??

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