

Color Transparency C-9 The French and Indian War

1. Possible answers: Most of the forts were built along the border of French and British land claims; many of the forts were near each other.
2. With the French established directly west of the British land claims, it was impossible for the British to expand their holdings. By defeating the French and taking their land, the British colonists were able to move west.



Questions:

1. What observations can you make about the locations of each side's forts?
2. Why was it necessary for the British to defeat the French?